

COAL! COAL!  
HALL & WALKER  
Wellington Colliery Co.  
1232 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Phone 83

# Victoria Daily Times

WE HAVE THE LARGEST AND ONLY  
Padded Furniture Moving Vans  
IN THE CITY.  
Burt's Wood Yard  
Phone 528. 735 Pandora Ave.

VOLUME 40.

VICTORIA, B. C., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1910.

NO. 28.

## VICTORIA WILL HOLD A FAIR

### DATE IS SET FOR END OF SEPTEMBER

#### Meeting Discusses Affairs and Empowers Executive to Make Arrangements

Victoria will have a fair this year in September, but it will be under a new arrangement with the city council by which either the city will have full control of the finances of the association, or the grounds will be leased to the Agricultural Association under certain conditions, and the city will not be responsible for the finances. The arrangements will be made between the board of directors and the city council, and they are given a free hand. As the majority of the directors are appointed by the council it follows naturally that the civic body will be able to make what agreement they think wise. This was decided at the meeting of the society held last night in the committee room of the city hall. At the same meeting Secretary Smart's resignation was received and will be handed to the executive for them to deal with, and for them to appoint a successor.

There was a large gathering of members of the association, many of whom were from the mainland and country districts. These members took a prominent part in the discussion, and it was largely through their aid that the meeting managed to get down to business and to decide to hold the fair and to settle upon the date.

The meeting for a long time seemed like a flock of sheep without a shepherd. There was a lot of aimless talk. It taking an hour for them to decide whether they were a meeting of the Agricultural Association or not. Later the secretary commenced to read the financial statement, and had waded through half a page of figures to which nobody was listening, when it was discovered that this was only the first of seven closely typed pages of similar figures, so the rest were taken as read. Most of the business was done after a motion to adjourn had been made and seconded, and it was 11 o'clock before an adjournment was secured. There were several ladies present, and one of them at the close said she thought the women's meetings had had enough, but she had never known one as bad as the one she had just attended.

## PEARY'S QUEST OF SOUTH POLE

### Discoverer of the North Pole Proposes to Start in December, 1911

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—The board of managers of the National Geographic Society announced today that Commander Peary has suggested that the society co-operate with the Peary Arctic Club of New York in arranging an expedition to search for the south pole.

Peary proposes to start in quest of the south pole in December, 1911, and it is understood that he has voiced his confidence that he can accomplish this feat. Members of the society believe that Peary's success in finding the north pole has made him better equipped than ever for exploration in the frigid zone.

It is proposed that the Peary Club furnish the steamer Roosevelt which is estimated to be worth \$150,000, and that the National Geographical Society provide \$25,000 in cash to pay expenses of the trip.

The council of the society has the proposal under consideration and probably will act upon it soon.

## EXPRESS COMPANIES LIKELY TO BE MERGED

### Southern Pacific Railway Sells Its Holdings in Wells-Fargo

(Times Leased Wire.)  
New York, Feb. 3.—It is said in authoritative circles today that the American Express Company has purchased the Southern Pacific Railway Company's holdings in the Wells Fargo Co., which is taken to indicate that a merger of the two express companies is under way.

Although Southern Pacific holdings in Wells Fargo, 46,500 shares, do not represent stock control of that concern, the remainder of the shares outside of those held by the Harriman estate are so widely distributed that the stock could easily swing the balance of power. The price paid is said to have been \$200 a share, a handsome profit for the railroad on the original investment.

## TRADE WITH WEST INDIES

### RECIPROCITY TREATY NOT FAVORED

#### Businessmen Fear U. S. Will Retaliate if Canada is Granted Preference

(Special to the Times.)  
Kingston, Jamaica, Feb. 3.—The fiscal commissioners appointed to inquire into closer trade relations with Canada have completed their work here. Practically all the witnesses who gave evidence are unanimous in the opinion that a fast-subsided weekly line of steamers between Canada and Jamaica would be of great benefit and would naturally increase business. Several business men of the island spoke in favor of preferential trade with the mother country. None, however, agreed on a reciprocity treaty with Canada because of the fear that should preference be given Canada, the United States would retaliate by placing an import duty on bananas. Several sugar planters testified to the effect that the preference at present given by Canada on sugar is of practically no benefit to Jamaica. It is estimated the benefit to Jamaica growers amounted to about \$2 per ton. It was also thought that a good market could be opened up in Canada for citrus fruits.

The Gleaser says: "It having been settled that Jamaica will not enter into any reciprocity treaty with Canada, unless Canada is able to give guarantee that this country will not lose the position it now holds in the markets of the United States, it remains to be seen whether the statesmen of the Dominion will make any effort to ascertain authoritative statements on this subject from the United States government. We are not suggesting this in the spirit of the little man who thinks himself great. Such is not Jamaica's attitude on this question of reciprocity, but we all know here that Canada is a country whose friendship United States of America is somewhat anxious to cultivate, and it is quite possible that the Washington authorities would be willing to let Canada know just how they would view a reciprocity treaty between Jamaica and the Dominion which in any way differentiated against American exports to the colony."

There is a clause in the Payne tariff which states apparently that retaliatory measures provided by that tariff will not apply to the colonies of another country which are seeking to increase their trade with one another, but the clause in question is so ambiguously and even ungrammatically worded, that it is impossible to be certain of its precise signification. Reading as it does to-day, it may be interpreted to mean anything, but as Canada is directly concerned with the correct interpretation of it, it would be most desirable that she should endeavor to obtain a clear definition of it from proper authorities. This, of course, will not be the only thing to do if we really want to find out America's attitude towards Jamaica and Canadian reciprocity. For as our business is not at present taxed by United States it may be argued that we could not come under the operation of the Payne tariff at all, but are liable to the penalty which may be specially imposed if we discriminate against American goods in our market. And this is the point that we want to be certain of. We should be glad, and so would other West Indian colonies, if the statesmen of the Dominion endeavored to obtain a statement of America's attitude in this regard."

## LOOTERS KILLED BY POLICE IN PARIS

### Surprised When Robbing an Abandoned House in a Flooded District

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Paris, Feb. 3.—Two members of a gang of pillagers were shot and killed by the police, who surprised them looting an abandoned house in the flooded district today. The officers pursued the looters to the banks of the river, firing when they attempted to escape. The bodies of the looters were lost beneath the thin ice that skirted the edge of the Seine.

At St. Cloud the police engaged in a running fight with a mob that was trying to flush several pillagers. The thieves were rescued and the mob dispersed.

A police sergeant was severely wounded at Courbevoie shortly after noon in a battle with river pirates, none of whom were captured.

Several clashes between the soldiers and pillagers at Puteaux were reported.

## RATE WAR AVERTED

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 3.—As a result of the reduction of the westward freight rate by the Erie & Lackawanna railroads, and to avert a rate war among the trunk lines, the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad will raise its first class rate from 69 cents per one hundred pounds to 73 cents on its Canadian Pacific and Ontario Western routes. It is now inferred the Erie & Lackawanna will return to the standard western rate.



VICTORIA'S SENIOR MEMBER STILL "DOING THINGS" FOR VICTORIA.  
MOTHER McBRIDE—"No, you simply can't have a school, Vic. I'd love to fix it for you, but you're not big enough. Here's a nice lemon for you."

## BLANKET POWER NOT PERMITTED

### RAILWAY COMMITTEE STRIKES IT FROM BILL

#### An Indiscriminate Building of Branches Objected to—Two Bills Passed

Free trade in railways was declared for by A. H. B. Macgowan, chairman of the railway committee, this morning. S. A. Cawley (Chittewack) had inquired during the discussion of one of the bills before the committee whether granting a charter to the company would prevent other companies from obtaining a charter in the same territory.

Mr. Macgowan replied that the practice was to take into consideration the existence of prior charters if there had been a bona fide attempt to proceed with construction, but in any case it was for the committee to deal with each bill on its merits. For himself he believed in free trade in railways; the province could not have too many of them.

The Port Moody, Indian River and Northern Railway Company Incorporation Act was considered and reported with some amendment. It was announced by J. H. Lawson, Jr., on behalf of the Howe Sound & Pemberton Railway Company, that they had no objection to offer to the bill. The only point at issue this morning was as to the power to construct branch lines, which was discussed on Monday, and the matter terminated in the refusing of this power.

Ernest Miller (Grand Forks) proposed that section 23, giving the company power to construct branches not exceeding in length twenty miles, be struck out. He said there was sufficient power for this purpose under the General Railway Act. It was likely that there would be a consolidation and revision of the British Columbia Railway Act next session, and it would be wise to keep all charters granted this session simple, so that no powers would be given which would conflict with that act as finally revised.

A. D. Crease, who appeared for the promoters, stated that there was only one direction in which a branch could be constructed. The company would have no objection to the striking out of the section.

William Hunter (Slocan) suggested that the company be restricted to constructing that one branch.

Michael Manson (Comox) considered it would be wise to place in all bills passed before a revision of the Railway Act is made a condition that they should be subject to any changes effected in that act, and this view met with the approval of the committee. The bill in question, however, contains a provision which covers this point.

## NO MIDDLE ROAD FOR COLONIES

### PRINCIPAL PATERSON SPEAKS ON IMPERIALISM

#### Advocates Contribution of Dreadnoughts to Navy by Canada

(Special to the Times.)  
Guelph, Ont., Feb. 3.—That the British Empire must not stand as a force to the colonies, but that the government must rest on a democratic basis, that the Empire must be a union of free and equal states, and the colonies not subordinate units clustered round a centre, was the basis upon which Principal Paterson, of McGill University, last night addressed the Canadian club of Guelph. His subject was: "A True Imperialism."

The speaker applied his remarks directly to the present European situation, claiming that colonies must come closer and closer together or split apart, and his argument was all in favor of an imperialism of democratic unity. The British government, he argued, had set aside \$3,000,000 on a navy in one year merely to stir and influence policies, as Henri Bourassa had said in Montreal. It was not a war scare, but a need. Germany might at any time take the attitude toward Great Britain that she had taken against Russia and France.

Many were, in the speaker's opinion, living a fool's paradise with regard to the danger of foreign invasion, and the fact that Canada was looked upon as a factor to weaken Great Britain in time of trouble, should awaken Canadians to the necessity of contributing to the British navy. He advocated a contribution to the British navy of Dreadnoughts, to be given on condition that they would in the future form a part of the navy of Canada.

## POST OFFICE CLOSURES SUNDAYS

### ORDERS RECEIVED FROM HEADQUARTERS

#### Lobbies Will Be Locked From Saturday Until Monday

Commencing next Sunday the lobbies of the post office in Victoria and elsewhere in the Dominion of Canada will be closed on that day of the week. In the past the offices have been open to messengers or boxes who might enter at any time, and lift the mail in their boxes. In future this will not be possible, no access to the post office by the public being permitted on Sundays.

Postmaster Shakespeare has received instructions from the department at Ottawa in the matter which calls for closing the offices on Sundays, commencing February 1st. Next Sunday will be the first day for putting the new rule in force.

Under the new rule the postoffice will close at midnight Saturday and open again at midnight Sunday.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT DEAD

### DEATH ROLL OF THREE MINING DISASTERS

#### John Mitchell Believes Explosions Due to Changeable Atmospheric Conditions

(Special to the Times.)  
New York, Feb. 3.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers and one of the foremost mining authorities in the world, today declared his belief that the changeable atmospheric conditions usually prevalent at this time of the year, are responsible to a large extent for the three great mine disasters in America this week, which up to today have cost the lives of one hundred and sixty-eight men.

A revision of the reports to-day shows the following totals of loss of life: Seventy-five are dead as the result of the explosion in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine at Primero, Colo. Sixty-three miners are dead at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, as the result of the explosion in the Paulau mine late yesterday.

Thirty are known to be dead in the White mine at Brodway, Ky. Mitchell explained that cold air, entering the workings, meets the warmer air from the depths of the mine and in the contact tends to create dangerous explosive gas.

"Most mine disasters could be averted if all the men were compelled to serve an apprenticeship of three years, and certain regulations were strictly enforced," declared Mitchell.

He suggested that the following features should be demanded under the very strictest regulations: Proper ventilation for the workings; emergency escape shafts; sounding pipes, through which liquid food could be poured in case of men being entombed; telephone systems which would make it possible to communicate with the lower workings of a mine in case of an explosion, and compartments built throughout mines in order to provide places of refuge for imprisoned miners in case of disaster.

With these provisions for meeting emergencies and with trained miners, capable through experience and training of accepting the responsibilities placed upon them, Mitchell said that a great majority of the lives sacrificed this week could have been saved.

Fifty-two bodies recovered. Mexico City, Feb. 3.—According to estimates made to-day, 83 miners lost their lives and between 20 and 40 were seriously injured by the explosion that wrecked the Paulau mine at Los Esperanzas, late yesterday.

Fifty-two bodies have been recovered from the third level of the shaft No. 2, where the explosion occurred. Rescuers to-day are exploring the lower levels, where it is feared other bodies may be found.

## UNIONISTS OFFER OLIVE BRANCH

### WARN ASQUITH TO BEWARE OF ALLIES

#### Laborites and Nationalists Demand Strong Action Against the Lords

London, Feb. 3.—The political situation is more interesting now than ever, affording as it does manifold opportunities for speculation which is taken full advantage of. The Unionists, having disparaged the government's majority as emanating from the Celtic fringe, are now solemnly warning Asquith not to rely on his allies.

The Times notes that the Labor party particularly is in "a rather vindictive frame of mind," and thinks the government might find its best friends amongst the Unionist.

Reform of House of Lords. The opposition press is also full of suggestions for mild reforms of the Lords. The Liberals attribute this attitude to the overwhelming nervousness respecting constitutional developments. They laugh at the suggestion of intercalary reform from the upper chamber which the Daily Mail to-day says is the true solution of the crisis.

The more moderate members of the party who counsel caution are likely to be swept aside, and especially as the Laborites and Irishmen demand the strongest measure. "Redress before supply" is the motto of the stalwarts. P. Snowden, Laborite, writing in the Daily News, says that neither the Tory party nor Laborites desire to embarrass the government, recognizing that the cause of reform is bigger than party. He says the government employment scheme is practical and statesmanlike.

Disensions in Cabinet. It is freely stated in political circles that Premier Asquith and Sir E. Grey will accept office under the new government. The Globe asserts that however unfounded these rumors may be, there is not the slightest doubt that marked dissensions are already showing themselves in the cabinet over the question of the rights of the House of Lords.

Financial Problems. An announcement made by the treasury yesterday of the forthcoming of \$10,000,000 of treasury bills for one (Concluded on page 3.)

## NINE FISHING SMACKS MISSING

### Believed to Have Foundered During Storm—Bodies Washed Ashore

(Special to the Times.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The bodies of twenty fishermen, who lost their lives in the terrific gales which have been sweeping the Norwegian coast, have already been washed ashore.

Nine fishing smacks, which carried at least forty men, are still missing, and it is feared that they have gone down.

All shipping along the coast is interrupted and maritime business is at a standstill.

## UNION PRINTING FOR ALBERTA

### Announcement Made By Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, Feb. 3.—At the annual banquet last night of the Edmonton Typographical union an important announcement was made by Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general. He presented and read a clause which will hereafter be incorporated in all printing contracts let by the province of Alberta, requiring that the work be done under union conditions. This means that government printing will in future bear the union label.

## SETTLERS FOR WEST

### Immigration During Last Three Months Breaks Records for Same Period in Previous Years

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—"Never before in the history of Western Canada have so many immigrants flocked into the country during November, December and January as in the last three months," said J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration. "All previous records for the same period have been doubled. I believe this is chiefly due to two things, the splendid crop of 1909 and the good reports concerning Canada spread abroad by the Americans who went home after a successful season in this country with their pockets full of money and themselves full of enthusiasm. Last week 829 settlers came into Manitoba from the south, each of whom possessed from \$2,000 to \$5,000."

Germany Fears Trouble. Berlin, Feb. 3.—The decision of King George of Greece to call a national assembly awakens the apprehensions of the German government circles lest the steps lead to serious complications with Turkey. It is believed that if the Greeks send delegates to the assembly that Turkey is determined to adopt aggressive measures. It is assured, however, that the four protecting powers, Great Britain, Russia, France and Italy, will bring pressure to bear upon the Germans influencing them not to participate in the deliberations of the assembly.

## ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY-EIGHT DEAD

### DEATH ROLL OF THREE MINING DISASTERS

#### John Mitchell Believes Explosions Due to Changeable Atmospheric Conditions

(Special to the Times.)  
New York, Feb. 3.—John Mitchell, former president of the United Mine Workers and one of the foremost mining authorities in the world, today declared his belief that the changeable atmospheric conditions usually prevalent at this time of the year, are responsible to a large extent for the three great mine disasters in America this week, which up to today have cost the lives of one hundred and sixty-eight men.

A revision of the reports to-day shows the following totals of loss of life: Seventy-five are dead as the result of the explosion in the Colorado Fuel & Iron Company's mine at Primero, Colo. Sixty-three miners are dead at Las Esperanzas, Mexico, as the result of the explosion in the Paulau mine late yesterday.

Thirty are known to be dead in the White mine at Brodway, Ky. Mitchell explained that cold air, entering the workings, meets the warmer air from the depths of the mine and in the contact tends to create dangerous explosive gas.

"Most mine disasters could be averted if all the men were compelled to serve an apprenticeship of three years, and certain regulations were strictly enforced," declared Mitchell.

He suggested that the following features should be demanded under the very strictest regulations: Proper ventilation for the workings; emergency escape shafts; sounding pipes, through which liquid food could be poured in case of men being entombed; telephone systems which would make it possible to communicate with the lower workings of a mine in case of an explosion, and compartments built throughout mines in order to provide places of refuge for imprisoned miners in case of disaster.

With these provisions for meeting emergencies and with trained miners, capable through experience and training of accepting the responsibilities placed upon them, Mitchell said that a great majority of the lives sacrificed this week could have been saved.

## NINE FISHING SMACKS MISSING

### Believed to Have Foundered During Storm—Bodies Washed Ashore

(Special to the Times.)  
Copenhagen, Feb. 3.—The bodies of twenty fishermen, who lost their lives in the terrific gales which have been sweeping the Norwegian coast, have already been washed ashore.

Nine fishing smacks, which carried at least forty men, are still missing, and it is feared that they have gone down.

All shipping along the coast is interrupted and maritime business is at a standstill.

## UNION PRINTING FOR ALBERTA

### Announcement Made By Hon. C. W. Cross, Attorney-General

(Special to the Times.)  
Edmonton, Feb. 3.—At the annual banquet last night of the Edmonton Typographical union an important announcement was made by Hon. C. W. Cross, attorney-general. He presented and read a clause which will hereafter be incorporated in all printing contracts let by the province of Alberta, requiring that the work be done under union conditions. This means that government printing will in future bear the union label.

## SETTLERS FOR WEST

### Immigration During Last Three Months Breaks Records for Same Period in Previous Years

Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—"Never before in the history of Western Canada have so many immigrants flocked into the country during November, December and January as in the last three months," said J. Bruce Walker, Dominion commissioner of immigration. "All previous records for the same period have been doubled. I believe this is chiefly due to two things, the splendid crop of 1909 and the good reports concerning Canada spread abroad by the Americans who went home after a successful season in this country with their pockets full of money and themselves full of enthusiasm. Last week 829 settlers came into Manitoba from the south, each of whom possessed from \$2,000 to \$5,000."



Have You a Cold?



GET A BOTTLE OF ENGLISH BALSAM OF ANISED

And cure it quickly. 25c PER BOTTLE. See that the "Camel" is on the label.

Campbell's Prescription Drug Store

Corner of Fort and Douglas Sts.

MILK UP, BEER DOWN

VICTORIA PHOENIX LAGER BEER, per doz. qts. \$1.50. VICTORIA PHOENIX LAGER BEER, per doz. pints. 75c. HAVE YOU TRIED OUR ROYAL CROWN PORT, per bottle \$1.00. PABST MALT EXTRACT, 35c; or 3 for \$1.00.

THE WINDSOR GROCERY COMPANY

OPPOSITE POSTOFFICE. GOV'T STREET

Advertisement for gas stoves featuring an illustration of a woman cooking and the text 'SHE COOKS WITH GAS' and 'You Could Also Save Money'.

VICTORIA GAS CO., Limited

COR. FORT AND LANGLEY STS.

Wines & Liquors

Victoria's Fair Priced Liquor Store

- Price list for various liquors: CANADIAN CLUB, per bottle \$1.00; WALKER'S IMPERIAL RYE, per bottle 85c; KING GEORGE IV. SCOTCH, per bottle \$1.25; JOHNNY WALKER'S KILMARNOCK, per bottle \$1.00; CLAN MACKENZIE SCOTCH, per bottle \$1.25; GORDON'S DRY GIN, per bottle 85c; BOARD'S OLD TOM GIN, per bottle 85c; COATES' PLYMOUTH GIN, per bottle 90c; SEAGRAM'S No. 83, per bottle \$1.00.

COPAS & YOUNG

Wine Merchants Fort Streets. PHONES 94 AND 95.

Mrs. T. W. Paterson is receiving this afternoon at Government House from 3 to 6.

The old two-story frame building on Fort street, adjoining the site of the new Times block, was gutted by a fire which broke out at 9 o'clock last night.

B.C. MESSENGER CO. 1212 GOVERNMENT ST. 408-410-411. PHONE US. THE OLD RELIABLE. Established For 18 Years.

CONSERVATIVES MEET IN CAUCUS

LACK OF DISCIPLINE IN RANKS OF PARTY

Policy of General Criticism of the Naval Bill to Be Followed

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—A Conservative caucus was convened this morning. There was considerable talk in the meeting over the lack of harmony, and party discipline, which have been before the House when various members of the opposition had deliberately and tactlessly run counter to the lead given them by Mr. Borden.

The party's attitude on the naval question was discussed at some length, and it was finally decided to let Mr. Borden give the cue after Sir Wilfrid Laurier had moved the second reading of the bill this afternoon. No united policy on the bill could be reported and it is probable that the opposition will decide simply on a policy of general criticism without proposing any definite alternative to the government's policy.

CANADA WILL AID FLOOD SUFFERERS

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—In the Commons this afternoon supplementary estimates were tabled providing for the contribution of \$50,000 by Canada in aid of flood sufferers in France.

CADETS COMING

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Ten boys from Lord Roberts' Boy's Association of Canada in London, England, will visit Canada this year. They will take part in the Ontario Rifle Association matches and will visit the principal cities of the Dominion.

ON PRACTICE CRUISE

London, Feb. 3.—It was stated at the admiralty today that the sailing of the British squadron from Malta was for a practice cruise and had no bearing whatever upon the political situation in Greece and Crete. It was officially said that the fleet was not going as far east as the Piræus.

WEEKLY WEATHER SYNOPSIS

Victoria Meteorological Office, 27th Jan. to 1st Feb. 1910. Victoria—Bright sunshine, 18 hours 14 minutes; highest temperature, 47.3 on 26th; lowest, 25.3 on 1st; rain, 1.14 inches. Vancouver—Bright sunshine, 23 hours 49 minutes; highest, 45 on 27th and 28th; lowest, 21 on 1st; precipitation, 2.15 inches.

The local option vote in Skeena is being recounted today by the deputy provincial secretary, and it is expected that the total vote as recounted will be given out this evening. The vote for local option will probably be between 1,100 and 1,150 short of the required 50 per cent.

DREYFUS AS LECTURER

Major Dreyfus has made a successful appearance as a public lecturer at the Bilingual Populaire, where he was invited to speak. The subject chosen had not the slightest reference to anything with which his name has hitherto been connected. It was the "History of Trade Union Syndicates in France," with which he showed that he was very familiar, though he was never in any way mixed up with it, as to his own personal views, he was rather sparing in expressing them.

RINGING SPEECH BY SIR WILFRID

MOVES SECOND READING OF DEFENCE BILL

Contrasts Attitude of Liberals and Conservatives on Question

(Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, amid crowded galleries and a full attendance of members, this afternoon moved the second reading of the naval defence bill in the House of Commons. On rising to speak he was greeted with resounding cheers from the government benches. In opening, he expressed regret that Hon. Mr. Brodeur was still unable, through illness, to take his place in the House and pilot the bill through.

Reviewing briefly the attitude of the two parties on the question of Canada's share in the burden of Imperial defence, Sir Wilfrid noted that at the Imperial conferences of 1902 and 1907 the question of direct contributions by Canada to Imperial defence was suggested. The Canadian government had affirmed that the only stable and satisfactory policy was that of retaining control in Canada of all expenditures of the people's money.

On the Conservative side, on the other hand, there had been divided councils and discordant attitudes and the Conservatives seemed to think that in them alone was found all true loyalty. He conceded to them no such claim to the possession of any finer or truer Imperial loyalty than the Liberals possessed.

But with the Liberals there was unanimity of opinion. Sir Wilfrid noted that Mr. Foster, in moving his resolution, had been very vague as to just what should be done. The government had then moved an amendment providing for the creation of a Canadian navy. The house had unanimously concurred in this policy, but apparently since then there had come a great change over the spirit of the opposition.

HALLEY'S COMET

Sighted by Astronomers at Dominion Observatory—Several Photographs secured. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Dominion observatory got a glimpse of Halley's comet through the big telescope last night. The camera is stronger than the human eye when it comes to picking up heavenly visitors, and several photos have been made. Dominion observatory people say that Halley's comet still looks like a small taily ball when seen through their telescope. It is not yet sharply defined, and reports from observatories that are equipped with larger telescopes are to the effect that there is just a suspicion of a tail to it. When the comet gets in full focus of the sun the tail will begin to appear, but it will be between April 15th and May 1st that the comet will be visible to the naked eye.

FOR SALE—MILK

The secretary's report showed that the membership is now over 100, and hopes are expressed for a five hundred membership this year. In 1909 sixteen meetings on sanitation and the health of cattle had been held. Lectures had been given on bovine diseases, the handling of dairy produce and bacteriology. Inspection had discovered that barns were now better lighted and had improved gutters and floors. Detached separator and milk rooms had been built, and the post mortem result had been that out of 2,029 cattle only 8.7 per cent had reacted. He urged the educational campaign to be continued. Satisfaction was found with the dairy regulations which came into force in May last, and there had been an additional veterinary appointed, Dr. George now being stationed in the Kamloops district.

FORMER CITY CLERK DEAD

Hamilton, Ont., Feb. 3.—Thomas Beasley, who up to five years ago had been city clerk of Hamilton for over thirty years, died in the hospital this morning. He was 82 years old.

DAIRYMEN ARE IN CONVENTION

MAYOR MORLEY URGES CO-OPERATIVE ACTION

Addresses of Welcome Given This Morning—Other Business Transacted

The B. C. Dairymen's Association met this morning in the Women's building at the fair ground for the 1910 convention and when Alexander Urquhart, of Comox, took the chair at 10 o'clock the delegates were shivering in overcoats with the cold. The building was without artificial heat of any kind and the atmosphere so cold that the breath of the speakers became more and more visible as the speeches continued and the people became colder.

Hon. W. J. Bowser, Captain Tatlow and Mayor Morley were the speakers, and the other business taken up was the superintendent's report. The matter of a winter fair at Vancouver was discussed as it has been during the two former years at these meetings, but no definite conclusion was reached regarding it this morning.

Mr. Bowser said he did not pretend to be an agriculturist and had only come to be at the head of the agricultural department since Capt. Tatlow had resigned. The department, however, endeavoring to continue Capt. Tatlow's good work of reorganization, commenced during his term of office. Mr. Bowser said the department had been fortunate in its officers for the department was throughout in capable hands. It was the hope of the government to advance the agricultural work of the province, and while conditions were necessary in regard to the funds at the disposal of the government a large sum of money could be well spent in agricultural work.

Captain Tatlow said: "I came here as a spectator to hear the work outlined, but I am glad to have this opportunity to thank the members of the B. C. Dairymen's Association for the support rendered me in the past. We thought the agricultural department needed reorganization and that agriculture was the backbone of the province. In the work of reorganization we were fortunate in obtaining good men to do the work in the department. I am pleased to say the reorganization has been successful and that by combining all the agricultural matters in the one department the work will, I feel sure, continue to advance. I thank you for calling on me to speak and I wish the association every success in the future."

Mayor Morley welcomed the delegates to Victoria, congratulating them on being able through the prosperity of the country to come to the convention of the province and also the captain with well-filled pockets. The mayor expressed the wish that the visitors would not leave the city until they had spent their money. Mayor Morley said he was not a farmer, but he had come from good old shire stock and had always taken a wide interest in agriculture. "It has struck me," he said, "as strange that the dairymen have not taken up the matter of concentration and distribution. It is costing the dairymen money that could be saved to the producer and the customer." The mayor advocated a central exchange with grading inspectors and a systematic delivery system. He asked the chairman to take the matter up later in the year and see if something could be done. He said there is a lot of dissatisfaction in Victoria regarding the price of milk. The mayor concluded by wishing the delegates a useful session.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, housekeeping flat, 4 Menzies street.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

FOR QUICK SALE—Large corner lot

FOR QUICK SALE—Large corner lot, 60x100, opposite Beacon Hill Park, just off Cook street, car line, will sacrifice for \$600, terms. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon, opposite Post Office.

NEW BUNGALOW, 5 rooms

NEW BUNGALOW, 5 rooms, Fernwood road, permanent water and sewerage, with two lots, each 50x125, \$2,500 on reasonable terms. Island Investment Co.

BUNGALOW—Just completed

BUNGALOW—Just completed, near Douglas and Bay, excellent neighborhood, 5 rooms, full basement, \$2,600, on very easy payments. Island Investment Co.

Examination Music

As required by the Associated Board of the Royal Academy of Music and the Royal College of Music of London, can be had from us. Grades: Lower, Intermediate and Higher. PRICE 50c EACH.

M. W. WAITT & CO., LTD.

The House of Highest Quality. Herbert Kent, Manager. 1004 Government Street.

D. K. CHUNG-RANES, Ltd.

PHONE 32. 608 BROUGHTON ST. Near Govt. St. FRESH SALMON, Halibut, Cod, Smelts and Herring. SMOKED Halibut, Fisherman Haddock, Kipper, Herring, Bloaters, Salmon. SALT Cods, Salmon, Mackerel, and Belugas. FRUIT. Oranges, Navel and Japan; Bananas, Lemons and Apples. AUSTRALIAN RABBITS. And all kinds of Poultry fresh daily. OYSTERS. Esquimaux and Olympia Oysters; fresh every day; also Clams and Crabs, Shrimps.

TO LET—FURNISHED housekeeping flat

TO LET—Furnished housekeeping flat, 4 Menzies street.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box 423, Times Office.

TO LET—FURNISHED

TO LET—Furnished, five roomed house, newly furnished, with all modern conveniences, piano, gas stove, etc., one block from Government Buildings, James Bay, rent \$25. Box



ABSOLUTELY PURE DELICIOUS FLAVOR

# VOONIA TEA

RICH AROMA MOST ECONOMICAL

## SATURDAY SPECIALS

FRESH RHEUBARB, per bunch.....20¢  
 RIPE TOMATOES, per lb.....20¢  
 MALAGA GRAPES, per 2-lb. basket.....25¢  
 RIPE BANANAS, per dozen.....35¢  
 NAVAL ORANGES, 3 dozen.....50¢

Fresh Lettuce, Celery, Green Onions, Etc.

### The Family Cash Grocery

CORNER YATES AND DOUGLAS STREETS  
 PHONE 312

## REDFERN & SONS

Have (for Ladies) a very choice stock of Rings, Pendants, Earrings, Necklaces, Lockets, Crosses, etc., set with the stone for February, the AMETHYST.

And for Gentlemen, Rings, Scarf Pins, Cuff Links, Collar Pins.

Our up-to-date style and low prices are a constant surprise.

**GO AND LOOK.**

1009 Government Street, - Victoria

## SHIP CHANDLERY

We carry in Stock everything from a NEEDLE to an ANCHOR. We aim at best Goods at the lowest prices

LOGGERS' TOOLS A SPECIALTY

### E. B. MARVIN & CO.'Y

1206 Wharf St., Victoria

**WE STILL HAVE LEFT FOR SALE SOME Acreage at Cadboro Bay**

Prices are the lowest in the market. See map and obtain further information

### ROBERT WARD & CO., LTD.

TEMPLE BUILDING, 521 FORT ST., VICTORIA.

## TO STOREKEEPERS AND OTHERS

A large shipment is now due of **COLDWELL LAWN MOWERS**

Comprising the following styles and sizes:

GRAND BALL BEARING, 5 blades, reversible cutting knives, 16, 18, 20 inches.  
 LAKEWOOD BALL BEARING, 4 blades, 14, 16, 18 inches.  
 COLONIAL BALL BEARING, 4 blades, 14, 16, 18 inches.  
 CADET ROLLER BEARING, 3 blades, 12, 14, 16 inches.

These are really splendid machines, and our prices are right. Send for Catalogue and Prices.

### E. G. PRIOR & CO., Ltd. Ly.

VICTORIA. VANCOUVER. KAMLOOPS.

## MAPLEINE

A flavoring used the same as lemon or vanilla. By dissolving granulated sugar in water and adding Mapleine, a delicious syrup is made and a syrup better than maple. Mapleine is sold by grocers. If not send 5c for 2 oz. bottle and recipe book. Crescent Mfg. Co., Seattle, Wa.

### HALL & CO. Central Drug Store

N.E. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Telephone 301.

## MAKES FACTORY ACT NULLITY

### BOWSER'S AMENDMENT DESTROYS PROTECTION

Inspectors to Be Debarred From Giving Evidence in Damage Suits

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2nd.

The members of the opposition put in a busy day to-day in watching public interests in regard to several important matters of business which came up, criticizing where criticism was needed and challenging divisions on two occasions when it was not wise in their opinion that what the government proposed should be done. The chief item of business of the day, from the point of view of public interests and the consequences to the working classes which are likely to follow the adoption of the government's policy, was the discussion on an amendment to the Factories Act which the attorney-general desires to make.

A section which he would add to the act is one declaring a factory inspector not competent to give testimony in any civil suit regarding anything which he has seen or done, any information he has obtained, opinion he has formed or investigation he has made in the discharge of his duty, nor to act as an expert witness in any case.

The most serious of the consequences which would follow the passage of this bill would be that it would take from the working man the main source of his reliance for establishing his case in any action for damages he might take against an employer through whose neglect or that of responsible servants, an accident had occurred. If the factory inspector who has inspected the works and who is in the best position to speak, being a disinterested party, is to be prohibited from giving evidence it will mean that the majority of, if not all, injured workmen will be left to whistle for compensation.

It is the intention of the combined opposition to fight this bill, which they believe to be a most injurious one, in the interest of the men to protect whom the factory act was enacted.

Hon. Mr. Bowser explained that the bill was introduced because of the waste of time of the inspector in attending court proceedings and for the reason that it was thought not right that he should be brought into civil suits. Instances had arisen where the inspector had spent a couple of days hanging about a court waiting to be examined in some damage action in which he was subpoenaed, perhaps only to find that he would not be called after all. In any case it was very bad practice to have a man who was doing the work a factory inspector was doing brought into these civil actions for damages. Besides it was apt to interfere with his independence in making a report and recommendations if he had to face the cross-examination of counsel on these at some time afterwards.

H. C. Brewster took issue at once with the attorney-general and could not see any danger to the inspector from being liable to be called upon as a witness in a damage suit. He reminded the House that when the Factories Act was before them two sessions ago its theory was that this would bring a search-light in on the conduct of factories and fix the responsibility in case of accident if the employer had neglected any of the precautions which he was bound to take in the conduct of his business. But now the attorney-general proposed to take away from those who might be injured, or others left in want by the death of the bread-winner through accident, the very evidence upon which it was understood they would be able to rely to prove their case if they had one. Instead of the section which the attorney-general desired to have inserted he would be doing a service if he framed and had added to the act a clause compelling the inspector to publish under oath the result of his inspection in each case. It could not be argued that the proposed amendment was going to benefit anyone, except perhaps the manufacturers, who would by means of it be enabled to escape the payment of indemnity which the original act projected they should be liable for. The amendment would prevent those who might be unfortunate enough to suffer injuries from recovering damages where it only required the inspector's evidence to establish their right to be compensated. It changed the whole character of an act which was intended to be a protection to the working man and instead of being one under which people could expect fair treatment would make it one of oppression. This bill seemed to be another instance of the attorney-general taking all the power he could by his hands upon, and there was no doubt that he would use it for political ends. For himself he could not consent to the passage of such a bill and he intended to do his best to eliminate some of its evil features before allowing it to pass.

J. H. Hawthornthwaite described the bill as objectionable in every shape and form and incapable of any improvement in his committee. Having appointed a factory inspector the attorney-general proceeded at the earliest opportunity to put a muzzle on him. The Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, whose advice the attorney-general said he had taken in the appointment, should be informed of his kind intentions. By the proposal now made those depending on persons killed or injured would be deprived of their right to recover damages from the employer and it threw them back on the Employers' Liability Act or the common law. The truth of the matter was that there had been a great number of industrial accidents in Vancouver of late and the attorney-general's friends of the Manufacturers' Association and Board of Trade and such bodies wanted some means of escaping their lawful obligations in this regard. The government might rest assured that he would oppose the bill at every stage.

The second reading was carried on the following division:

Ayes—McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Young, Elliott, Taylor, Ross, Schofield, Robinson, Hogg, McLean, Lawson, Macgowan, Gifford, Hayward, Mackay, Parson, Daves, Manson (Skeena), Tisdall, Wright, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Caven, Shaw, Watson, Fraser, Mackenzie, Braden and Manson (Comox)—51.

Nayes—Brewster, Hawthornthwaite, Jardine and Williams—4.

Members absent—McDonald, Shackleton, McPhillips (author of the Factories Act), Thomson and McGuire.

## DON'T LIE

Awake all night with that hacking cough. Don't suffer any longer when that unparalleled remedy, Hall's

### Pulmonic Cough Cure

Will give you instant relief, followed by a complete cure. Only 50c. per bottle at this store.

### HALL & CO. Central Drug Store

N.E. Cor. Yates and Douglas Sts. Telephone 301.

## The Greatest Whitewear Sale Ever Held in Victoria

WE ARE CONTINUALLY IN THE LEAD

This is what we have heard since opening day last Tuesday. This is a sale that gives every lady the opportunity to wear the most dainty and exquisite lingerie at prices really unique.

- 25c—DRAWERS—25c  
Ladies' Drawers, of white cotton with lawn frill and cluster of tucks. Sale price..... 25¢
- 40c—DRAWERS—40c  
Ladies' Drawers, extra fine cotton, 6 rows tucking and frill of embroidery. Sale price..... 40¢
- 60c—DRAWERS—60c  
Ladies' Drawers of fine cotton with deep flounce embroidery. Sale price..... 60¢
- 75c—DRAWERS—75c  
Ladies' Drawers of extra quality, with one row embroidered insertion and deep embroidery flounce. Sale price..... 75¢
- 75c—WHITE SKIRTS—75c  
White Skirts of fine cotton, deep lawn flounce edge, with embroidery. Sale price..... 75¢
- \$1.00—WHITE SKIRTS—\$1.00  
White Skirts of fine cotton with deep embroidery, flounce and dust frill. Sale price..... \$1.00
- \$1.25—WHITE SKIRTS—\$1.25  
White Skirts of extra fine cotton, 18 inch lawn flounce, with two rows heavy lace insertion, edged with lace, also dust frill. Sale price..... \$1.25
- 25c—CORSET COVERS—25c  
Just unpacked a shipment of Corset Covers. Amongst them are such as you have been looking for. Prices range up from..... 25¢
- 85c—GOWNS—85c  
Ladies' Gowns of fine cotton, V-shape, trimmed with insertion, neck and sleeve edged with embroidery. Sale price..... 85¢
- \$1.00—GOWNS—\$1.00  
Ladies' Gown of extra fine cotton, slip-over edged with fine embroidery, with ribbon draw. Sale..... \$1.00
- \$1.25—GOWNS—\$1.25  
Ladies' Gowns of fine cotton, with tucked and embroidered insertion yoke, neck and sleeves edged with embroidery. Sale price..... \$1.25



We are not placing before you a mass of figures, for it would take a volume to itemize the incomparable bargains we are offering. We simply want you to visit us so that you can see for yourself that this is The Greatest Whitewear Sale ever held in the city.

Come To-day

# Campbell's

"THE FASHION CENTRE"

Come To-day

## Furniture Bargain Sale

Lowest Prices—Every Article Guaranteed

OUR ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE is now in full swing. Hundreds of Bargains. Real Bargains are being offered to you now. Don't be misled, we are selling our goods at very low prices; just as low as is possible, and our price reductions are genuine—no sale juggling here. Original price tags on every article and Sale Prices on the Little Red Tags. Remember this—our guarantee, "Goods as represented or money refunded," goes with everything we sell, whether it is sold at Bargain Prices or not. We give a fair and square deal to everybody and our goods are our best advertisement. Free City Delivery. Country orders packed and shipped Free. Terms Cash.

Early English Oak Mission	LINOLEUMS.	CARPETS AND LINOLEUMS
Rocker, high grade, Spanish leather seat and back, a comfortable rocker, fit for the library or den. Former price \$25.50. Clearance Sale price is..... \$17.00	From, per square yard..... 40¢	Everything is reduced to lowest possible prices. Only room to quote one Special Bargain.
Early English Rocker, 1/4-sawn Oak, very quaint design. Spanish leather back and sides. Former price \$22.00. Clearance Sale price \$15.00	FLOOR OILCLOTHS	AXMINSTER SQUARES
MAHOGANY ROCKER, former price \$20.50. Clearance price is..... \$14.00	From, per square yard..... 25¢	HIGH GRADE AXMINSTER CARPET SQUARES, sizes as below:
LOTS OF ODD CHAIRS, ROCKERS AND PARLOR SETS to choose from at greatly reduced prices.	Large stock to choose from at all prices	Size 9x10.6. Former price \$35. Sale price..... \$26.25
	FREE	Size 11.3x12. Former price \$50. Sale price..... \$37.50
	As long as our stock lasts, every purchaser to the extent of \$2 or more will be presented with a beautiful souvenir Cushion Top. Regular price of which was 50c.	Size 11.3x13.6. Former price \$57.50. Sale price, \$43.25

## Smith & Champion

1420 Douglas St. Near City Hall Phone 718

LUMBERMEN'S ASSOCIATION.  
 British Columbians Are Elected on the Directorate.  
 Ottawa, Feb. 3.—The Canadian Lumbermen's Association, at its annual meeting yesterday heard reports from the country, but did not discuss the rates for the coming season. The pending case for the railway commission of freight rates for lumber will be the subject of a further conference with the traffic officers of the board. The question of payment for stakes supplied to hold lumber on flat cars, will also be taken to the board. The following were elected directors: G. C. Edwards, W. H. Rowley, Ottawa; J. B. Miller, Toronto; J. C. Brown, H.

K. Kane, Ottawa; J. S. Giles, Brantford; J. J. McFadden, Renfrew; J. D. Turner, W. C. Lajclaw, W. A. Firstbrook, Toronto; Geo. Gordon, M. P. Cuche Bay; D. H. McLennan, Alex. McLaurin, Montreal; W. Power, Quebec; John Hendry, Vancouver; O. Lachmond, Arrowhead; B. C. A. D. Macrae, Fraser Mills; B. C. William McNeill, Vancouver; D. G. Cameron, Winnipeg; W. C. Cawn, Prince Albert. The directors elected officers as follows: J. P. Miller, Toronto, president; J. Hendry, Vancouver; D. C. Cameron, Winnipeg; Alex. McLaurin, Montreal; and J. C. Brown, Ottawa, vice-presidents. Frank Hawkins of Ottawa, is permanent secretary.

## The Taylor Mill Co.

LIMITED LIABILITY.  
 Dealers in Lumber, Sash, Doors and all kinds of Building Material. Mill, Office and Yards, North Government Street, Victoria, B. C.  
 P. O. Box 628 Telephone 564

Subscribe For The Times



TIMES AD. CALENDAR FEBRUARY 3

Incompatibility between a boarder and his boarding house often arises and a want ad. makes a "divorce" easy and feasible.

The Association of American Advertisers (New York City) has examined and certified to the circulation of this publication.

THE DAILY TIMES

Published daily (excepting Sunday) by THE TIMES PRINTING & PUBLISHING CO. LIMITED.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

May we be permitted to ask what evidence our contemporary would desire as constituting a "demand"?

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

When it comes to a question of the interests of the McBride government as opposed to justice for Victoria the esteemed Colonist, with all its daily outpourings of loyalty to the city, will sacrifice the interests of Victoria every time.

Neither the Woodbine nor the Blue Bonnet race track, we are told with emphasis, could continue in business if bookmaking were abolished by Act of Parliament.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

When it comes to a question of the interests of the McBride government as opposed to justice for Victoria the esteemed Colonist, with all its daily outpourings of loyalty to the city, will sacrifice the interests of Victoria every time.

Neither the Woodbine nor the Blue Bonnet race track, we are told with emphasis, could continue in business if bookmaking were abolished by Act of Parliament.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

What has become of the Colonist's boasted independence? It says there has never been any special demand for the establishment of a Normal School in Victoria.

A. B. McNeill Real Estate, Insurance, Loans

Belmont Avenue Property

\$5,500—Fine new residence, corner, 2 lots. Snap at the price.

been a legal one, I think I would have passed, but I was deprived of the chance of making up those four marks on that account.

A UNITARIAN'S PROTEST

To the Editor:—It is the privilege of members to make any kind of statement from the rostrum without fear of contradiction.

What other church possesses in numerical proportion such a roll of honor? In the States we have such honored names as William Ellery Channing, Edward Everett Hale, Julia Ward Howe, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, Oliver Wendell Holmes, Daniel Webster, James Russell Lowell and President Taft.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

STOVES RANGES HEATERS SPENCER'S NEWS CARPETS CROCKERY DRY GOODS

Our February High Grade Furniture Sale Arouses Everybody's Buying Enthusiasm

If you have not as yet attended this sale, you should not delay another moment in doing so. You will be surprised at the remarkable values which we were offering during the first two days.

Carpets and Rugs at Move-Out Prices at Our February Sale

The values offered in Rugs and Carpets during our February Sale should arouse the buying enthusiasm of every person who wishes to economize, from the smallest Rug to the finest Carpets, prices have been substantially reduced.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Made and Laid, Reg. \$1.75, at 95c.

HEARTH RUGS, Reg. \$4 for \$3.15.

VELVET CARPET, Reg. \$1.75, Made and Laid for \$1.25.

WILTON CARPETS, Reg. \$2.00, for \$1.50.

HEARTH RUGS, Reg. \$2.50 for \$1.90.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.

BRUSSELS CARPETS, Reg. \$1.50 for 85c.

What Other People Think

ENTRANCE QUESTIONS.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

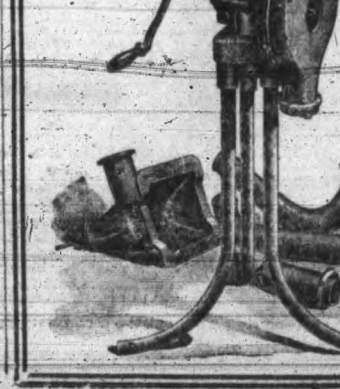
At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

At this price the range of carpets is large, which makes selection easy. They are in a number of splendid effects, including tapestry and Oriental.

WALTER S. FRASER & CO. LIMITED 1129 Wharf St. Victoria, B. C.



BLACKSMITHS Inspect our stock of Champion Blower and Forge Co.'s Goods, including the old reliable "400 Champion Blower" with patent whirlwind Tynere iron.

Buffets and Sideboards.

6 ONLY EARLY ENGLISH BUFFETS, British bevelled plate mirror, 12x36 inch, top of case 20x46-inches, 2 plate drawers, 1 large linen drawer, 2 cupboards.

Foot Stools

FOOTSTOOLS, Indian seats, etc., 9 only, Indian seats in golden oak. Reg. \$3.50. Feb. Sale price \$1.90.

Enamelled and Brass Beds

AT \$2.90—White Enamelled Iron Bed, 1-1-16 posts.



### Winter Winds

Have a very bad effect upon the complexion and hands. Ladies should counteract this with

### Bowes' Buttermilk Toilet Lotion

which quickly heals chaps and roughness, makes the hands soft and delicately white. Not greasy nor sticky. Always fresh, always pure. Unrivalled for a man's use after shaving. 25c. bottle at this store only.

### CYRUS H. BOWES

CHEMIST.

1238 Government Street, Near Yates Street.

The fastidious man, the temperate man and the teetotaler prefers White Rock for its known absolute purity. Women like it at dinner because it quenches the thirst and improves digestion. It has the vim, life and sparkle without the "bite." White Rock, the purest and best of all mineral waters, is procurable at all hotels, restaurants and clubs in B. C. Your dealer can supply you with a case for home use. Pither & Leiser, wholesale agents, corner Fort and Wharf streets, Victoria. Water street, Vancouver.

### NEW WELLINGTON

## COAL

The best household coal on the market at current rates.

### J. Kingham & Co.

1203 Broad St. Phone 647

### Fresh Goods To-day

Almond Macaroons; Vanilla Chocolate and Strawberry Fancies; Golf Cake; King Edward Cake; Logs; New Import. Turkish Delight, Callers' Milk Chocolate, Melton Mowbray Meat Pies.

### CLAY'S

Caterers. Fort Street. Phone 101.

### W.J. HANNA

UNDERTAKER. Parlors, 740 Yates Street

### J. E. PAINTER & SON

511 Cormorant St. Sole Agents for the VANCOUVER-NANAIMO COAL CO. Coal equal to Old Wellington. PHONE YOUR FALL ORDERS TO LEO OR SON. Orders promptly executed and full weight guaranteed. Also Cord, Cut and Split Wood.

### Local News

Do not forget that you can get an express or truck at any hour you may wish. Always keep your checks until you have seen us, as we will save you the 10c on each trunk you have to pay to baggage agents on trains and boats. We will check your baggage from your hotel or residence, also store it. See us before you make your arrangements. We guarantee to satisfy everyone on price and the way we handle your goods. We consider it a favor if you will report any overcharges or incivility on our part.

Pacific Transfer Company, Phone 249, 10 Fort St.

Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes. Relieved by Murine Eye Remedy. Try Murine For Your Eye Troubles. You Will Like Murine. It Soothes. See At Your Druggists. Write For Eye Books. Free. Murine Eye Remedy Co., Toronto.

Lifebuoy Soap is delightfully refreshing for bath or toilet. For washing underclothing it is unequalled. Cleanse and purify.

Round Oak Hot Air Furnaces have taken the grand prize at A.-T.-P. Exposition. Look them up at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson street.

Prairie Pride bread flour, \$1.75 per sack; Magic baking powder, 20c per tin, 4 for \$1. E. B. Jones, Independent Cash Grocer, cor. Cook and North Park streets, Phone 712.

Have you a photograph that you wish to have copied? We can reduce or enlarge it as you may desire. Special attention is paid to this department of our work. Foxall's Studio, 333 Government street.

Local Option people should reserve Thursday, February 10th, for the great convention to be held in Broad Street hall, Victoria. Every local optionist should make sure to attend. Programme later.

Bandmaster Runby will build a dwelling on Bank street, to cost \$2,000, the necessary permit having been issued yesterday.

Jaffor and Mrs. Allen have been presented with two handsome Morris chairs from the members of the police force as a gift on the occasion of their recent marriage.

Funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Rev. John Fotherington yesterday afternoon at his residence, Sunnyside avenue, by Rev. D. McTae, assisted by Revs. J. McCoy and W. Leslie Clay, prior to the forwarding of the remains to Grenfell, Sask., on last night's boat.

The largest meeting of plumbers and steamfitters held for some time took place last night in Labor hall. When the new officers were elected for the ensuing term as follows: President, J. Sledge; vice-president, T. Barnes; financial secretary, D. Rendell; recording secretary, G. R. McDonald; treasurer, T. McLaran; guard, J. Cadger; delegates to Trades and Labor Council, H. J. Sehl and J. Newlands.

In the police court this morning two men, charged with drunkenness, were fined the usual sum; another charged with a similar offence, arrested his bail; a Chinaman was remanded on the charge of keeping a disorderly house and a half-breed woman was fined \$10 or in default, sentenced to two weeks' imprisonment for creating a disturbance on Douglas street.

Extensive alterations and improvements are in progress at the Supreme Court building, Bastion Square. It is intended to throw the officers of the registrar of the Supreme court and the registrar of the county court into one general office on the second story, just above the apartments occupied by the provincial police. Another alteration provides for the accommodation for the members of the Court of Appeal.

A very appreciative audience listened to the performers at the concert held in the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday schoolroom last evening. Mr. Flower's orchestra contributed several numbers and others who took part were Mrs. J. B. McCallum, Mr. Dunford, Miss Freeman and Miss Sheritt and a chorus of little tots. The proceeds will be devoted to the funds of the Berean Bible Class and the Epworth League.

### NEW ENGLISH BICYCLES

Our first shipment of English wheels has been unpacked. They are fine models of 1910 designs. They are artistic and reliable. Drop in and look at them.

### Thos. Plimley

110 GOVERNMENT ST., Opp. Spencer's. P.S.—We sell Oliver Typewriters, 17c a day.

### 50c for 30c

PONGEE SILK, regular value 50c. Now reduced to per yard. This is a very excellent grade of Pongee, being very durable and serviceable.

### Oriental Importing Co

310 CORMORANT ST. Opposite E. & N. Depot.

A splendid choice here—all the best and most reliable brands of Mineral Waters, Ales, Porters, Wines, Liqueurs, Liqueurs, etc., priced properly for purchasers.

### Fine Old Port, Sherry and Claret a Specialty

We will execute your order, however small, with the greatest of care and give you the best possible satisfaction.

### Capital City Wine Store

Tel. 1974. 1327 Douglas St. Cor. Johnson.

### COLUMBIA Cylinder Indestructible RECORDS

In two and four-minute sizes, fit any make of Cylinder Talking Machine and will improve its tone.

They never break, never wear out. Play longer, sound sweeter than any other Record on the market.

We will be glad to prove this if you will call at our show rooms.

### Fletcher Bros.

1231 GOVERNMENT ST.

### DEATH OF MRS. KITCHIN.

Well-Known Nanaimo Lady Has Passed Away.

The death occurred in Nanaimo hospital on Tuesday evening of Mrs. Kitchin, wife of Mr. Thomas Kitchin, and mother of Miss Kathleen Kitchin of this city. Mrs. Kitchin had been in failing health for some time past, but her condition was not so serious as to cause alarm to her friends. On Monday night, however, just before retiring, she was stricken suddenly with paralysis of the brain, which rendered her unconscious. A resident of Nanaimo for upwards of seventeen years, Mrs. Kitchin was exceptionally well known, her musical talent being given gratuitously at many a concert in the city. She was also much respected among the members of St. Paul's church, of which church she was a faithful member and zealous worker.

The deceased was a native of England, aged 64 years, and is survived by her husband, three sons—Joseph and Herbert who reside in England, and Ernest, of Nanaimo, and two daughters—Miss Kathleen, of Victoria, and Miss Lillie, of Nanaimo.

W. F. Beaton, an old-time newspaper man, now general agent for the Pacific Radio Wireless Telephone Company, with headquarters at Seattle, is in the city, a guest at the Empress hotel.

Pruning Time.—Now is a good time to attend to your trees. Pruning knives, 50c; pruning shears, 40c; 50c; 60c; \$1, \$1.25, \$1.75; long handle pruning hoes, \$1 and \$1.10. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas street.

Many applications are being received at the city clerk's office for the positions of city solicitor and city engineer, appointments to which will shortly be made. Advertisements calling for applications for the position of city engineer have been inserted in the Engineering Magazine, the Toronto Globe and the Vancouver Province.

To-day James W. Bland, the obliging user of the Supreme court in this city, is celebrating the fifty-first anniversary of his arrival in the city. Mr. Bland is known to nearly every one in Victoria. During his 51-year residence he has shown commendable public spirit.

It has been decided by the members of the Anti-Tuberculosis Society to hold their annual rummage sale during the first week of March. Storekeepers and householders who have anything in the line of furniture, crockery, millinery, music, books, magazines, boots and shoes and ornaments that they can spare are asked to send them. The members will gladly receive any articles of this kind.

Yesterday nearly \$5,000 in American money was forwarded via the Northern Express Company from this city to New York. This money is being sent by the local banks under the arrangement made with the Dominion government, which is desirous of putting as much American silver out of circulation in Canada as possible. This is to be replaced by Canadian currency.

A joint meeting of the citizens' committee, appointed to confer with the city council on the water question, and the latter body will be held some time next week, when a start on the difficult job confronting them will be made. The special committee of the city council, composed of Mayor Morley and Aldermen Bannerman, Langley and Fullerton, held a meeting last evening, at which the data to be submitted to the joint meeting was considered.

### Lodge Room

For rent, excellent accommodation for lodges of club purposes, in new brick building, 341 Yates street. Apply F. A. Stewart & Co.

### Photo Frames

Just now we are showing the most charming display of Photo Frames ever brought into B. C. All new arrivals, English goods, the very latest ideas.

### STERLING SILVER

Hall Marked.

Prices 50c to \$20

For a birthday or a wedding gift these are especially appropriate. Don't fail to come in and take a look at them, even if you don't wish to buy. You are welcome to look.

### W. H. Wilkerson

The Jeweler, 215 GOVERNMENT ST. Tel. 1025.

### CANADIAN CLUB NAMES OFFICERS

### SILK ENSIGN TO BE COMPETED FOR

Suggested at Meeting That a Naval Cadet Corps Might Be Formed

Those members of the Canadian Club who have been in the habit of deferring the purchase of their tickets until an hour before each luncheon, will have to reform, if in future be denied the opportunity of attending. At ten o'clock on the morning of each day on which a luncheon is held the caterer will be notified to provide chairs for the number who have bought tickets up to that time, and no more. This action of the club was taken at the annual meeting last night as a result of two things—complaints by some members who were unable to obtain seats, and others who felt they had insufficient estates at the last luncheon.

The meeting, which was held at the city hall last night, was presided over by Dr. T. J. Jones, vice-president, in the absence of A. E. McPhillips, the president, who was ill. Dr. Jones in a brief speech reviewed the events of the year, and explained some of the difficulties which confronted the executive, particularly with reference to a place for holding luncheons. This was now overcome, and he looked for a great accession of members and interest this year.

Dr. Jones vacated the chair in favor of Past President McCurdy to permit the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Hon. president, His Honor Lieut.-Governor Paterson; president, Dr. T. J. Jones; first vice-president, A. C. Finmerfelt; second vice-president, Major Walsh; literary secretary, W. M. Allan; secretary-treasurer, Frank J. Clarke; committee, A. E. McPhillips, K. C. M. P. E. V. Bodwell, K. C. W. H. P. Sweeney, T. H. Leeming, R. W. Perry, R. A. C. Grant, J. B. H. Rickaby and Lindsey Crease.

In connection with the election there was some criticism of the present method of a committee nominating the office holders, but it was explained that this clause in the constitution was taken from a similar one in the constitutions of other Canadian Clubs, and simply ensured that a sufficient number of eligible men were assured for the different offices. It was optional with the meeting whether or not others were nominated.

The constitution was amended on motion of R. W. Coleman, to alter the complexion of this nominating committee to the immediate past president and four other members, instead of all past presidents and four members as at present.

M. E. Jackson made a spirited speech in which he strongly urged some work more distinctly Canadian in character, and something which would more fully justify the name of the organization. Mr. Jackson's suggestion met with

considerable favor, and as a result several suggestions were made.

Mr. P. I. Clarke, the secretary, urged that a silk ensign be presented each year to the body of school boys showing the greatest aptitude and efficiency in drill. He thought also in view of the commencement of a Canadian navy that in Victoria the club might similarly encourage a naval cadet corps. (Applause.)

Mr. McCurdy suggested some tangible memorial to the memories of the discoverer of the coast, and Mr. Hobbs, a Canadian silver dollar coinage. Mr. McCurdy also suggested a gathering of Canadian Club members here this summer. All these matters went over to the new executive.

Mr. Lindsey Crease thought the publication of a quarterly with speeches made to this and other clubs and circulated among members throughout Canada would be an excellent thing, but no action was taken on it.

A proposed federation of Canadian Clubs was tabled. A grant of \$50 to the Halifax memorial tower to commemorate the introduction of British institutions in Canada was authorized. Several new members united with the club. J. A. Thomson and G. McCandless were appointed auditors.

Resolutions thanking the retiring auditors, Messrs. Forman and Keith, the Colonial and Times, and congratulating the ladies on the formation of a Woman Canadian Club were endorsed.

The annual report showed that during the year the club had the honor of entertaining His Excellency Earl Grey, governor-general of Canada; Lord Strathcona, high commissioner for Canada; Sir Edward Clouston, general manager of the Bank of Montreal; Sir Percy Fitzpatrick, member of the South African government; Rev. Canon Henry Henson; the Australian and New Zealand delegates to the Imperial press conference; Sanford Evans, Esq., mayor of Winnipeg, the founder of the first Canadian Club; Hon. Wm. Pugsley, minister of Dominion public works; Wm. Mackenzie, Esq., president of the Canadian Northern railway, and Senor Ibarra, of Mexico. The luncheon tendered to Mr. A. J. Dawson, editor of the Standard of Empire, had to be cancelled on account of the non-arrival of our guest on the day fixed.

Invitations were sent to the following gentlemen, but were declined for various reasons: Rt. Hon. James Bryce, British ambassador to the United States; Lord Kitchener; Dr. Wilfred Grenfell; of Labrador; Hon. W. J. Bryan, Democratic leader; Hon. Chas. Murphy, secretary of state for Canada; Hon. Sidney Fisher, Dominion minister of agriculture; D. R. Wilkie, general manager of the Imperial Bank; Chas. M. Hays, president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway, and E. J. Chamberlain, vice-president of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway. Mr. A. C. Finmerfelt was invited and consented to address the club, but business arrangements have so far prevented his doing so.

The financial report for the year was presented as follows:

Receipts.	
Cash balance from last year	\$252 75
Members' fees	455 00
Lunch tickets sold	322 75
	\$1,030 50
Expenditures.	
Paid for lunches	\$451 20
Printing and stationery	95 15
Honorarium to secretary	100 00
Sundries	84 15
	\$730 50
Balance in bank	\$312 92
Cash in hand	315 57
	\$1,030 50

We hereby certify that we have carefully examined the accounts and books of the Canadian Club, covering a period of one year. We found all entries in the books properly made

### FLOUR! FLOUR!!

Prairie Pride \$1.75

Give this a trial. A good bread flour.



Wide Awake.

### ACTON BROS.

150 YATES ST. Wide Awake Grocery TEL. 1061

### STOCK-TAKING BARGAINS

Having just finished stock-taking, we now offer some excellent values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, which we must clean out to make room for our new Spring goods.

### McCandless Bros.

557 JOHNSON STREET

### BROAD ST. HALL

Now has a dining hall and kitchen, balcony, dress rooms, and is steam heated. Terms reasonable. Apply 1215 DOUGLAS ST., 1207 BROAD ST., or I. Waxstock, Prop., 1205 BROAD ST.

### REMOVAL SALE

Everything reduced. Stock to be disposed of. JUST ARRIVED. Splendid shipment of Tailored Waists and Skirts. Great variety of Embroideries and Insertions to choose from.

### BON TON

700 YATES ST., Next to Carnegie Library.

and accounted for either by direct vouchers or, in case where it has been impossible to procure such, by entries which satisfactorily explain themselves. JAMES FORMAN, HILTON KEITH, Auditors.

ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA EVENING TIMES

### Call Early and Select Your 1910 Wheel

Either a RALEIGH or CENTAUR. Trade in your old wheel as part payment. We can tell you how to save money by riding a wheel. Wheels enamelled and overhauled at moderate prices. Anything you need in this line.

### HARRIS & SMITH

Can supply you with. PHONE 1432. 230 BROAD ST.

### QUALITY FIRST

OUR NAME SECOND. R. MORRISON & CO. FINEST ASSORTMENT OF CAKES AND PASTRY IN THE CITY. Be Your Own Judge. Give Us a Trial. THE HOME OF WALNUT BREAD.

### Central Bakery

Phone 1637.

# THE CADILLAC "THIRTY" IS THE BEST

YOU DON'T BUY CHEAP CLOTHES—They don't wear and look like good ones. YOU DON'T BUY A CHEAPLY BUILT HOUSE—It costs too much to keep in repair. SO WHY BUY A CHEAP AUTOMOBILE

INVEST IN A

1910 Model 30 H. P. Cadillac \$2450

### PHIPPS & MARTIN

943 FORT ST. SOLE AGENTS FOR VICTORIA PHONE 1028



ESTABLISHED MARCH 1st, 1908  
CORNER FORT AND BROAD STS.

Boosters of Free Trade in Food Supplies.

# COPAS & YOUNG

## The Anti-Combine Grocers

ESTABLISHED MARCH 1st, 1908  
CORNER FORT AND BROAD STS.

THE STORE OF THE PEOPLE

The grocers who sell you goods of the highest quality at a fair price. Our business methods with the purchasing public have been a success. We have never tried to gull you about goods at cost, specials, etc. But it has always been a case with us of a square deal between the retailer and consumer. When you have been held up on any article we have always tried to find and give something equally good—more of it and guaranteed by us, at a price that is fair to all and at the same time break the price of the Combine. And we have generally succeeded. We ask you to

### SUPPORT THE STORE THAT PUTS UP A FIGHT FOR THE CONSUMER

<b>NICE MILD CURED HAMS</b> , per lb. <b>20c</b>	<b>INDEPENDENT CREAMERY BUTTER</b> , 3 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>AUSTRALIAN CREAMERY BUTTER</b> , 3 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>ONTARIO MILD CURED BACK BACON</b> , per lb. <b>23c</b>
<b>HUNTLEY &amp; PALMER'S SMALL MIXED BISCUITS</b> , per lb. <b>15c</b>	<b>PURE LARD</b> , 3-lb. tin <b>60c</b>	<b>PURE JAMS</b> —Made in New Zealand—Raspberry, Apricot, Gooseberry, 4-lb. tin <b>50c</b>	<b>PICKLING ONIONS</b> , 12 lbs. for <b>25c</b>
<b>ANTI-COMBINE TEA</b> (in lead pkts.) the best tea ever offered at the price, 3 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>FRY'S BREAKFAST COCOA</b> , 1/2-lb. tin <b>25c</b>	<b>WAGSTAFF'S PURE JAMS</b> , 5-lb. tin <b>75c</b>	<b>ARCADIA CODFISH</b> , 2-lb. box <b>25c</b>
<b>TETLEY'S LOOSE TEA</b> , 4 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>BIRD'S EGG OR CUSTARD POWDER</b> , per pkt. <b>15c</b>	<b>CHIVER'S RASPBERRY or STRAWBERRY JAM</b> , two 1-lb. glass jars. <b>35c</b>	<b>FRESH FINNAN HADDIE</b> , per lb. <b>12 1/2c</b>
<b>OUR INDIAN AND CEYLON BLEND</b> 4 lbs. for <b>\$1.00</b>	<b>LYLE'S GOLDEN SYRUP</b> , 2-lb. tin 20c, or 4-lb. tin <b>35c</b>	<b>CHIVER'S ENGLISH MARMA LADE</b> , 1-lb. glass jar <b>15c</b>	<b>PRIME ONTARIO CHEESE</b> , per lb. <b>20c</b>
<b>RED LABEL COFFEE</b> , ground or beans, 1-lb. tin <b>25c</b>	<b>TARTAN CORN SYRUP</b> , 2-lb. tin <b>15c</b>	<b>Or 4-lb. tin</b> <b>50c</b>	<b>McLAREN'S IMPERIAL CHEESE</b> , per jar 50c and <b>25c</b>
<b>CHASE &amp; SANBORN'S COFFEE</b> , 1-lb. tin 40c, 2-lb. tin <b>75c</b>	<b>MAPLE FLAVOR SYRUP</b> , 1/2-gal. tin <b>65c</b>	<b>ONTARIO STRAWBERRY JAM</b> , 7-lb. wood pail <b>65c</b>	<b>CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR</b> , per sack <b>\$1.75</b>
<b>SYMINGTON'S COFFEE ESSENCE</b> , per bottle <b>25c</b>	<b>PURE MAPLE SYRUP</b> , quart bottle <b>50c</b>	<b>ROWAT'S ENGLISH VINEGAR</b> , quart bottle <b>15c</b>	<b>PURE GOLD PREPARED ICINGS</b> , all kinds, per pkt. <b>10c</b>
<b>COX'S GELATINE</b> , per pkt. <b>10c</b>	<b>MAPELENE</b> , per bottle <b>50c</b>	<b>TRAVER'S ENGLISH MIXED PICKLES or CHOW CHOW</b> , large 18-oz. jar <b>15c</b>	<b>PINEAPPLE</b> , cubes or slices, 2-lb. tins, 2 for <b>25c</b>
<b>JELLO</b> , 3 pkt. for <b>25c</b>	<b>CANADIAN CORN STARCH</b> , 3 pkts. for <b>25c</b>	<b>TRAVER'S WORCESTER SAUCE</b> , 3 half-pint bottles <b>25c</b>	<b>NEW SHELLED WALNUTS OR ALMONDS</b> , per lb. <b>40c</b>
<b>PURE WHITE CASTILE SOAP</b> , long bar <b>20c</b>	<b>LAUNDRY STARCH</b> , 3 lbs. for <b>25c</b>	<b>ROBINSON'S PATENT BARLEY</b> , per tin <b>25c</b>	<b>SUNLIGHT OR LIFEBOUY SOAP</b> , 11 bars for <b>50c</b>
<b>GOLDEN WEST WASHING POWDER</b> , 3-lb. pkt. <b>20c</b>	<b>REINDEER OR GOLDEN SEAL MILK</b> , 2 tins for <b>25c</b>	<b>GENUINE INDIAN CHUTNEY</b> , qt. bottle <b>50c</b>	<b>JELLIED VEAL</b> , very nice, 1-lb. tin <b>20c</b>
<b>ANTI-COMBINE JELLY POWDER</b> , equal to anything on market, 4 pkts. <b>25c</b>	<b>LUMP SUGAR</b> , 2-lb. pkt. <b>20c</b>	<b>ST. CHARLES' CREAM</b> —We have secured another half ear which we will continue to sell at, large 20-oz can for <b>10c</b>	<b>NICE FRESH PRUNES</b> , 5 lbs. for <b>25c</b>
	<b>PRESERVED STRAWBERRIES OR RASPBERRIES</b> , 2-lb. tins, 2 tins for <b>35c</b>		<b>PEAS, CORN OR BEANS</b> , Tartan brand, the finest packed; per tin <b>10c</b>
	<b>SUPERFINE OATMEAL TOILET SOAP</b> , 9 cakes for <b>25c</b>		<b>ANTI-COMBINE LAUNDRY SOAP</b> , 7 full weight bars <b>25c</b>

Our Large Business Keeps Our Stock Nice and Fresh. Money Refunded if You Are Not Satisfied With Anything You Purchase From Us.

# COPAS & YOUNG, ANTI-COMBINE GROCERS

THE ONLY INDEPENDENT STORE. COR. FORT AND BROAD STS.

PHONES 94 and 95

Quick Delivery

PHONES 94 and 95

### VICTORIA WINS CHAMPIONSHIPS

### BEASLEY COMES UP TO WORLD'S RECORD

### Local Runners Had it Their Own Way at Vancouver Meet

(Times Leased Wire.)  
Vancouver, Feb. 3.—The British Columbia indoor championship meet held last night in the horse show building under the auspices of the Vancouver Athletic Club, proved a field day for Victoria, the Capital City capturing the 50-yard senior, equaling the world's record if allowed; the 50-yard junior; the 800-yard junior; a British Columbia record; the 220-yard senior, also a British Columbia record, all of which were won by H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A., junior running champion of Canada; the 2-mile race, which was carried off in fine style by C. Brown, of the Victoria West Athletic Association; the lone mile senior British Columbia championship, taken by J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A., and the 50-yard hurdles won by B. Vailo, Victoria Y. M. C. A.

J. H. Gillis, of the Vancouver Police Mutual Benefit Association, again won the all-round championships, his first being in the running, broad and high jumps.

Details of the events follow:  
50-yard senior—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2, B. Vailo, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Time, 51.5 seconds.  
50-yard junior—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2, C. J. Baylis, J. B. A. A. Time, 5 seconds.  
50-yard hurdles—B. Vailo, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2, H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Time, 62.5 seconds.  
800-yard race—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A.; 2, C. J. Baylis, Time, 2 minutes 20 seconds.  
220-yard senior championship of B. C.—H. Beasley, Victoria Y. M. C. A. Time, 29.15 seconds.  
One mile senior British Columbia championship—J. P. Sweeney, J. B. A. A.; 2, C. Carroll, Empress A. C. Time, 5 minutes 28.5 seconds.  
Five mile race for championship of British Columbia—C. Brown, Victoria West A. A. Time, 28 minutes 10.25 seconds.

### FOUR BASKETBALL GAMES LAST NIGHT

### The Intermediate and Juniors Busy in Both the Leagues

Cloverdale 25, Y. M. C. A. 21 (int.)  
Esquimalt 16, Victoria West 15.  
Y. M. C. A. 21, J. B. A. A. 14.  
Y. M. C. A. 25, Cloverdale 15, (Jr.)

Three intermediate and one junior basketball matches were played last night, the Cloverdale and Esquimalt teams defeating Y. M. C. A. and Victoria West by close scores, but the Y. M. C. A. administered a crushing defeat to the J. B. A. A., winning by 51 points to 4. The Y. M. C. A. had a night out and did as they liked with the five from over the bay.

The junior game was close at times but the Y. M. C. A. succeeded in advancing their score, eventually winning by ten points.

Executive Meeting.  
A meeting of the executive committee of the Victoria District Basketball League will be held on Friday evening at 8 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A. All members are requested to be present as business of importance is to be transacted. The reports of the referees will be received and passed on.

### RUGBY UNION TO SET FOURTH DATE

### Meets Here Saturday and Will Arbitrate Between the Teams

The arbitrary action of the Vancouver Rugby men in selecting the date for the fourth Rugby match between Victoria and Vancouver for the coast championship and the McKechnie cup, and offering to come here, February 26th has resulted in the Victoria Rugby players taking action and bringing the matter before the Rugby union with the result that President J. E. Miller has called a meeting to take place at the Driford hotel Saturday night, when the matter will be looked into and a date set for the match.

The fourth game has to be played in Victoria and Vancouver has to come over. The 5th or 12th would

### have suited Victoria but Vancouver gave that date to Nanaimo, or asked Nanaimo to go over there. Nanaimo has not taken active part in Rugby this season, and it is most improbable that the Coal City will appear in the McKechnie cup contests. Still the date that would suit both Vancouver and Victoria is passed over by the Terminal City men to be set for a team that will probably not take the field.

### The Victoria club wrote to Vancouver protesting the date and received a reply that no other date would do. Victoria intimated there would be difficulty in holding the Victoria team together without activity meantime, but as this falls into the hands of Vancouver exactly no notice was given it.

The home club then appealed to the Rugby union which will arbitrate on the matter. It is seldom that the cup matches have ever been spread over such a long period which hurts Victoria and benefits Vancouver, and the local players hope the union sets the date for February 12th or 13th at latest.

Practice Match.  
A full practice of the Victoria Rugby players will take place on Saturday afternoon at the Royal Athletic Park. Every man is wanted to be present as the date for the fourth game against Vancouver will probably be advanced, and the captain wants every man in top form so as not to be caught napping. Newcombe wants all the men to keep in training and insists on a large turnout Saturday.

### BOWLING. VICTORIA CLUB MEETING.

The Victoria Bowling Club will meet next Wednesday night at the Driford hotel, at 8 o'clock. All members have received the notification of the secretary, Sydney Child, and all are requested to be in attendance.

### BASEBALL JOIN VANCOUVER (Times Leased Wire.)

Stanford University, Cal., Feb. 3.—E. Sampson, captain and shortstop of last year's baseball team, and W. C. Theis, a pitcher on the same team, have been signed up for the coming season by "Manager" Brown, of the Vancouver Northwest League team.

### WILL PLAY FOR BOSTON. (Times Leased Wire.)

Oakland, Cal., Feb. 3.—Duffy Lewis, the popular Oakland outfielder of last year's team, will jump into big company this year with the Boston Americans. He will play the outfield for the Reds and receive something like \$100 a week for his work.

He signed a contract yesterday and forwarded it to President Taylor.

Cheese Straws.—Two ounces grated cheese, two ounces butter, two ounces bread crumbs, two ounces flour. Mix all to a paste. Flavor with cayenne, salt, pepper, and a very little macaroni. Roll out rather thin, and cut in long fingers. Bake a few minutes in quick oven.

### EMPRESS CLUB BOUTS TAKE PLACE TO-NIGHT

### Card of Six Events Staged at the A. O. U. W. Hall This Evening

Six amateur bouts, under the auspices of the Empress Athletic Club, will be staged to-night at the A. O. U. W. hall, and the card looks one of the best that has been on in Victoria. The bouts are each for three rounds with a fourth to follow if the referee and the two-point scorers cannot come to a conclusion as to which is the best man of the pair.

The bouts go all the way from 119 pounds to the heavyweights, and the star events look to be Riley and Mabee, of the Empress Club, at 150 pounds, and Knockton, of the Empress, and Joe Bailey, of Victoria West, who will enter the ring at 125.

The Judges will be William Hall and A. Montesh, with J. Sweeney in the centre of the ring. The first bout will be staged at 8:15 p.m. The full card is as follows:

Jockey Riley, Empress A. C. vs. Kid Mabee, Empress A. C., 140 pounds.  
Harry Johnson, Cloverdale A. A. vs. Young Ward, Empress A. C., 115 pounds.  
Tommy Knockton, Empress A. C. vs. Joe Bailey, Victoria West A. A., 125 pounds.  
Charles Cohen, Y. M. C. A. vs. Karl Schultz, Empress A. C., 140 pounds.  
Eddie McIntyre, J. B. A. A. vs. Gunner Pellerin, Garrison, 145.

### THE RING. NELSON-WOLGAST FIGHT. (Times Leased Wire.)

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—Following a conference with Battling Nelson, Promoter Sid Hester announces that the Nelson-Wolgast fight will be held on Washington's birthday by the Alameda Athletic Club in the city of Alameda.

The fight will be 45 rounds, which is possible in Alameda county. Hester has received an interest in the Alameda club and has been elected manager. His failure to get a permit in San Francisco, led him to make the arrangements which he announced to-day.

When Hester detailed his plans to Nelson, the Dane said:

"I am right here to fight and I will be in training at Millett's without any delay. The chance of fighting Wolgast is what I have been looking for for a long time.

"Quite a few people seem to hold the opinion that I am going back and that Wolgast has an excellent chance of beating me. Well, all I can say is that those alleged wise acres have been pre-

### dicting that same stuff for a couple of years and I am still on top."

BURNS AND LANG MATCHED. (Times Leased Wire.)  
Sydney, N. S. W., Feb. 3.—Tommy Burns and Bill Lang, heavyweight champion of Australia, have been matched to fight on March 25th for the Australian title.

WEBSTER AND CONLEY. (Times Leased Wire.)  
Portland, Ore., Feb. 3.—Danny Webster, the Los Angeles whirlwind, and Frankie Conley, of Kenosha, Wis., are in prime condition for their ten-round bout to-night before the members of the Rose City Athletic Club. To-night's fight means much to the little fighters, as the winner will prove his claim, beyond a doubt, to be in line for a crack

Vacating Sale Prices on

# Mackintoshes and Raincoats

To-day we have made Mackintoshes and Raincoats a special feature of our Vacating Sale. Real Mackintoshes, too. Made by the celebrated firm of Charles Mackintosh & Co., Manchester, England. They are in low lapels or military collar styles, with fine, all-wool linings. This make of coats are so well known that further description would be superfluous.

**\$20.00 Mackintoshes for \$14.75**  
**\$18.00 Mackintoshes for \$12.50**  
**\$15.00 Mackintoshes for \$8.00**

Cravenettes	Dress Coats
A splendid line of Cravenettes, made of Priestley's Cloths.	Made up in all the latest styles and of the best fabrics.
\$25.00 Cravenettes for <b>\$15.00</b>	\$25.00 Qualities for <b>\$17.75</b>
\$20.00 Cravenettes for <b>\$12.50</b>	\$20.00 Qualities for <b>\$14.75</b>
\$18.00 Cravenettes for <b>\$10.00</b>	\$15.00 Qualities for <b>\$10.00</b>

EVERYTHING IN THE STORE AT COST PRICE AND LESS

# FINCH & FINCH

1107 Government St. Victoria, B. C.

### Smokers' Requisites

Best Line in the City Always on hand at the

## HUB CIGAR STORE

COR. GOVT. AND TROUNCE AVE.  
Everything up to the Minute.

---

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Tenders are invited, both separate and bulk, for all trades, except heating, plumbing and wiring, necessary in the erection and completion of a building for the Young Men's Christian Association, to be erected on the corner of View and Blarichard streets, Victoria.

Tenders to be in by noon, the 8th day of February, 1910.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and specifications and form of tender to be seen at the office of H. S. GRIFFITH, Architect, 1005 Government Street, Victoria.

**Ingredients of Ayer's Hair Vigor:** Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinin, Sodium Chlorid, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume.

Anything injurious here? Ask your doctor.  
Anything of merit here? Ask your doctor.  
Will it stop falling hair? Ask your doctor.  
Will it destroy dandruff? Ask your doctor.

## Does not Color the Hair

J. C. AYER COMPANY, Lowell, Mass.



SPECIAL OFFERS

For Friday and Saturday

2

Cabinet Grand

Pianos

Just received from factories, one in handsome MISSION OAK case, the other in polished MAHOGANY.

These Pianos offered on FRIDAY AND SATURDAY at

\$275

Terms arranged to suit the purchasers.

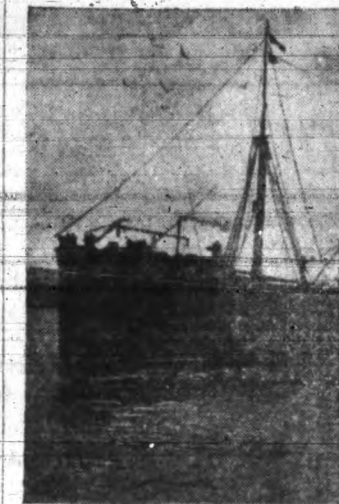
Call and see the instruments immediately or you will be too late.

HICKS & LOVICK PIANO CO. LD. 1204 Douglas Street

ARRANGING SCHEDULES FOR C. P. R. STEAMERS

C. B. Foster in City Yesterday Discussing Changes With Local Men

C. B. Foster, assistant general passenger agent of the C. P. R., was in town yesterday, his principal business being the arranging of the spring schedules for the coasting steamers.



STEAMER AWA MARU, OF THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM THE EUROPEAN ROUTE TO RUN FROM JAPAN TO THIS PORT—SHE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

This is not allowed, and all the berths are filled. The new schedules will come into force within the next few weeks.

OPIUM SMUGGLER CAUGHT IN VANCOUVER

Man Caught Trying to Get Ashore With Tins of Drug

Vancouver customs officers on Tuesday night at a late hour caught F. R. Preston, a fair-haired young man, in the act of smuggling ten tins of opium off the Empress of Japan which is now in that port.

The opium which Preston was charged with smuggling would bring about \$20 a tin when disposed of in town, and he probably secured it on board ship for not less than \$10 a tin.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for Date, Time of High Water, and Time of Low Water for Victoria, February 3, 1910.

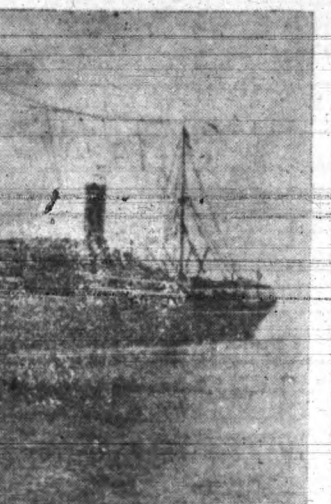
The time used in Pacific Standard, from the 120th Meridian west, it is counted from 0 to 24 hours, from midnight to midnight.

"So she married Jim, eh?" "Yes." "Why, when I left her she was literally throwing herself at the head of Jack."

CAPT. KEAY DIED ON STEAMER JOAN

Master of Antiochus Passed Away Suddenly Early This Morning

(Times Leased Wire.) Vancouver, B. C., Feb. 3.—While returning from Nanaimo this morning on the C. P. R. steamer Joan, where he went yesterday to see about some outward cargo for the Blue Funnel liner Antiochus, Captain G. D. Keay, master of the vessel, dropped dead of heart failure in the Joan's lavatory.



STEAMER AWA MARU, OF THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, RECENTLY TRANSFERRED FROM THE EUROPEAN ROUTE TO RUN FROM JAPAN TO THIS PORT—SHE ARRIVED HERE YESTERDAY.

MASTER OF AZTEC VISITING THIS PORT

His Steamer Loading Five Thousand Tons of Coal for Acapulco

Captain Stewart of the steamer Aztec is in the city to-day looking up his old friends at this port. He took his steamer to Nanaimo a few days ago and does not expect to get away until the middle of next week, as coal is still very scarce at the Nanaimo mines.

The Aztec will carry five thousand tons of coal to Acapulco, the coaling station for the vessels of the Pacific Mail fleet. Then she makes her regular run across the ocean with the other steamer.

HYAK COLLIDES WITH MAJOR EVAN THOMAS

Pulled Apart by the Steamer Dode After Breaking Knees

(Times Leased Wire.) Port Townsend, Wash., Feb. 3.—The steamer Hyak from Seattle, when making a landing here at the Union dock yesterday, crashed into the United States customs-master's steamer Major Evan Thomas, lying at the Tyler street dock.

HADDON HALL CHARTERED.

Vessel Will Load Lumber at Hastings Mill for Cardiff.

It was announced yesterday by the Hastings Mills that the ship, Haddon Hall had been chartered to load lumber there for Cardiff, Wales.

MOVEMENTS OF VESSELS

(Times Leased Wire.) Seattle, Feb. 2.—Arrived: Str. Bee from San Francisco; str. Watson from San Francisco. Sailed: Str. Bee for Everett; str. Admiral Sampson for San Francisco; barge Two Brothers for San Francisco.

SHIPPING REPORT

(By Dominion Wireless.) Point Grey, Feb. 3, 5 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.18; temp, 31. Cape Lazo, Feb. 3, 5 a. m.—Overcast; calm; bar, 30.20; temp, 35; sea smooth.

SHIPPING GUIDE

Table listing shipping companies and routes: OCEAN STEAMSHIPS, From the Orient, From Australia, From Mexico, From Liverpool, From San Francisco.

COASTWISE STEAMERS TO ARRIVE

Table listing coastwise steamers: Vessel, From, Due.

FERRY SERVICE

Victoria-Vancouver. Steamer leaves Victoria daily at 1 a. m., arrives at Vancouver 7 a. m.; returning leaves Vancouver 7 p. m., arrives Victoria 4:30 p. m.

HALLEY'S COMET.

To the Editor:—It is said that Halley's comet is not far from the plane of the earth's orbit and comparatively near Mars. Its shortest distance from the sun will be on April 24th next and its nearest approach to the earth will be on May 15th.

BABY IN THE BASKET.

Several applications from people willing to adopt the baby girl who was found on a doorstep at Slough, Eng., in a Christmas hamper have been received every day by the master and matron of the Slough Workhouse.

TO BE SAFE FLY VERY HIGH

THIS SEEMS TO BE RULE FOR AVIATORS

Fatalities Have Mostly Occurred From Keeping Close to Earth

(By William Phillips Simms, Paris Correspondent of the United Press.) Paris, Feb. 3.—"Grandstanding" is the cause of nearly all the deaths and accidents by aeroplanes. So says Gabriel Voisin, originator of the Voisin biplane. I asked him what caused the other mishaps.

"Imprudences," he answered shortly. The interview took place shortly after the death of Leon Delagrangé on the Croix-d'Hins aerodrome, Bordeaux. Delagrangé, one of the most famous of the French school of flyers, and ordinarily one of the most careful, had substituted a 50 horse-power Gnome motor for a 20 horse-power engine with which his small model of Bleriot monoplane had been equipped.

Many aviators united in the opinion that this monoplane could not withstand the air-pressure generated by the swift-flying under urgency of the powerful motor. It broke in two, hurling Delagrangé to the ground, killing him instantly.

Taking the deaths and accidents so far resulting from aeroplane mishaps: Did grandstanding and imprudences alone bring them about? I've asked several of the more noted bird-men here the question and while each man denied all tendency toward either of these faults, he was compelled to admit that neither, so far, had been wholly blameless for a death.

Hubert Latham is the most persistent grandstander on the face of the earth. If phenomenal and dare-devil flights may be considered as grandstanding. Yet he is "still in the air," as the saying goes. While Captain Ferber, reputed the most careful mathematical aviator of them all, who never took a known risk in his life, is in his grave some months now. While flying about three feet from the ground, the front wheels of his biplane struck an obstruction on the side of the newly made drainage-ditch across the aerodrome, and down he went. His motor crushed the life out of him, he living back only a few feet off the ground.

Claude Lambert, a pupil of Wilbur Wright, is as careful a flyer as one can find. One day last summer, while flying at Juvisy, he suddenly left the prescribed course and disappeared toward Paris. After a while he sailed back and settled like a bird in the grounds by the Juvisy grandstand. He, in the meantime, had circled over Paris, incidentally doubling a hundred feet above the Tower Eiffel—1,000 feet high.

"Why did you do such a dare-devil thing?" Lambert was asked. "You will have always been considered the example of carefulness." "Why?" Count de Lambert replied. "I was far safer up there than I was merely swimming the surface of the aerodrome here at Juvisy."

The lay mind found it mighty hard to understand. How can a man a fifth of a mile high, in a risky aeroplane, be safer than only a few feet off the ground? Here's the explanation: "The earth retains heat. Some spots retain nearly all the heat the sun pours down upon them, later to give it off gradually. Other spots throw the heat back, won't absorb it at all. A single spot is sufficient to disturb the balance of the delicately suspended mechanical bird and down comes the aviator.

Trees, houses and whatnot cause comparatively violent disturbances of the lower atmosphere. Higher up, even in a strong wind, from actual experience, it seems that one is perfectly safe from sudden gusts and puffs and whirlpools and air-puffs; for there, whatever the velocity of the wind, it comes evenly. Latham has repeatedly proved high flying safe, even in a comparative cyclone recently going up more than a thousand feet in a storm of rain and wind. When he came down he was smiling at the white faces of his friends.

B. C. Coast Service SAILINGS TO Northern B. C. Ports, Queen Charlotte Islands and Alaska

S. S. AMUR—Sails FRIDAY, FEB. 4th, calling at VANCOUVER, Catapell River, Alert Bay, Swanson Bay, Hartley Bay, Claxton, Port Eslington, PRINCE RUPERT, Port Simpson, KETCHIKAN, Juneau, SKAGWAY, and every two weeks thereafter.

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Time Table NOW IN EFFECT

Aviator Fernandez, the Spanish man-bird, who lost his life near Nice, was not more than fifty feet from the ground at the time of his spill. He was not doing aerial gymnastics. He was, on the other hand, most painstaking.

Orville Wright is certainly one of the most careful aviators. His fall near Washington, when he himself was badly injured and Lieut. Selfridge, accompanying him, was killed, was not due to carelessness, nor to grandstanding, nor to imprudence. And, speaking of seeming imprudence, Latham recently rose more than a half mile high at Moutmelon-le-Grand, near Paris, and came to earth smoking a cigarette. He said his Antonine monoplane had been steady up there as a ship in a calm, though the wind was blowing on the ground 11 yards a second.

Louis Paulhan is a great high-flyer. At Douai, he went up 599 feet and piloted his biplane about at that altitude for some time. At Sandown, in a high wind, he went up 977 feet and later at Chalons camp, broke his own record with 1150 feet. Just before leaving for America he astonished the world by a new record of 1,950 feet, and at Los Angeles he went nearly a mile high. Orville Wright at Berlin easily navigated 1,110 feet of altitude, and when he came down said it was easier flying up there than down low. Fougier, at Brescia, went to a height of 650 feet and was astonished at the ease with which he controlled his biplane there. And now Latham comes forward with a declaration that he not only can, but will, break Paulhan's record of 4,000 feet, and that before very long.

The consensus of opinion, therefore, among French aviators, is that the route of the future is in the air, and high in the air at that. That high-flying is not necessarily grandstanding, but a mere following of the safer path in the air, for aeroplanes, Louis Bleriot belongs to this high-flying school. He flew well when he went high over the English channel; badly when he dived low over a Constantinople roof-top when he caught the up-puff of wind naturally to be expected lurking there, and landed in a Turk's back-yard pretty badly battered up.



OLA HAYDEN, America's Greatest Female Baritone, at Pantages Theatre.

LAST MASK CARNIVAL Held Last Evening at the Assembly Rink and Proved a Successful Affair. The Assembly rink presented a spectacular sight last night on the occasion of the last mask carnival of the season. Many of the skaters were costumed in some of the most striking colors, while others were dressed in quiet, clothing, soft with the former intermingling with the latter the floor of the rink looked exceedingly pretty.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM Solid wide Vestibule Trains of Coaches and SLEEPING CARS BETWEEN CHICAGO, LONDON, HAMILTON, TORONTO, MONTREAL, QUEBEC, PORTLAND, BOSTON, and the Principal Stations of Ontario, Quebec and the Maritime Provinces.

Canadian-Mexican Line To and From Mexico, Europe and Eastern Canada, via Tehantepec Route.

WHITE PASS & YUKON ROUTE TO THE KLONDIKE During the period navigation is closed on the Yukon river this company operates stages between White Horse and Dawson, carrying freight, passengers, mail and express.

S. S. VADSO Will sail for PRINCE RUPERT Calling at Bella Coola on WEDNESDAY, FEB. 9. JNO. BARNESLEY, Agt. Phone 1925 534 YATES ST.



The Dominion Bank

Proceedings of the Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders

The Thirty-Ninth Annual General Meeting of The Dominion Bank was held at the Banking House of the Institution, Toronto, on Wednesday, 30th January, 1910.

The Secretary read the report of the Directors to the Shareholders, and submitted the Annual Statement of the Affairs of the Bank, which is as follows:

Reserve Fund

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1908 \$1,981,731.62

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,000,040.90

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,018,349.18

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,036,657.46

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,054,965.74

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,073,274.02

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,091,582.30

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,109,890.58

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,128,198.86

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,146,507.14

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,164,815.42

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,183,123.70

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,201,431.98

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,219,740.26

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,238,048.54

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,256,356.82

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,274,665.10

Transferred from Profit and Loss Account 18,308.28

Balance at credit of account, 31st December, 1909 \$2,292,973.38

WIRELESS TELEPHONE PURCHASES SITE

Pacific Radio Company Will Erect Tower on Smith's Hill

By the purchase yesterday of a site for a wireless telephone station in Victoria the Pacific Radio Company completed arrangements for the connection of this city with a wireless telephone service, which will include

all the leading cities on the coast from British Columbia to Southern California.

The Pacific Radio Company purchased from Alex. Watson, through L. W. Black, lot 265, block 22 Hillside Addition. The site has a commanding position on Smith's Hill and will be topped with a tower 230 feet high.

The radio tower in San Francisco is already erected and the one in Seattle will be under way before the end of this month.

The cities to be provided with radio stations at once are Victoria, Vancouver, Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Oakland, San Diego and Los Angeles.

Radio stations in the east are already working successfully over greater distances than this Pacific Coast service will call for, so no difficulty is anticipated in maintaining a service here.

SLUMP IN PRICES ON NEW YORK MARKETS

Steel Declines Following Report of a Probable Investigation

(Times Leased Wire.) New York, Feb. 3.—A rumor that the department of justice is likely to investigate the United States Steel Corporation was responsible for a heavy drive on the stock exchange today, and the entire list showed the effects of the downward tendency in steel.

The Harbison issues were almost as weak as steel stocks, and the only active shares that traded without the pressure were Reading, Pennsylvania, New York Central and the Hill issues.

Steel opened at 80, and under the heavy pressure dropped to 78 at 1 o'clock.

The rumor of the investigation had gained such wide circulation that blocks of 100 shares each were offered freely.

Smelters also suffered severely, dropping off 30 points to 35. Copper advanced to 71, United Pacific fell to 18 1/2, and Southern Pacific to 12 1/2.

The weakness was the result of sympathy action following the falling off of steel stocks, and the general list which was attributed to the report from Washington.

Victoria Stock Exchange

(By Courtesy N. B. Maysmith & Co.) Victoria, Feb. 2

Table listing various stocks and their prices, including American Canadian Oil, B. C. Amalgamated Coal, B. C. Permanent Loan, etc.

GRAIN MARKET

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Chicago, Feb. 2

Table listing grain prices, including Wheat, Corn, Oats, and other commodities.

MINING STOCKS

(By Courtesy F. W. Stevenson & Co.) Spokane, Feb. 2

Table listing mining stocks and their prices, including Alameda, B. C. Copper, Can. Cons. S. & R., etc.

REVIEW OF STOCKS FOR JANUARY

Local House Gives Features of Market for the Past Month

F. W. Stevenson & Co. the local brokers, in their monthly review of the stock market for January, give the following facts:

New York Stock. On the basis of trade figures and bank clearances furnished by the Financial Chronicle, business activity is now apparently at high water mark.

During December there was undoubtedly a lull in certain directions, for, according to Brandstreet's reports the severe winter weather throughout the country, while it helped retail trade, has interfered with the movement of market of crops in the west and north-west, and also with the movement of a whole lot of quiet with a fair undertone and, according to the Iron Age, somewhat disappointing in spots.

On the whole the year begins with a good volume of business but with considerably more conservatism and slightly less confidence exhibited than was anticipated a few months ago.

The high level of commodity prices which we discussed previously has produced earlier effects than expected, and this problem appears to have reached an acute phase, the increased cost of living threatening to check the general consumption of goods and also acting as a deterrent to the expansion of manufacturing operations.

In this respect the heavy liquidation in grain and cotton stocks, which has been a feature of the month may be regarded as a favorable factor, such reactions being the normal result of the checking of consumption that arise from an absurd price level.

While our farmers have been holding back their wheat and our speculators advancing its price, which last year reached an enormous crop, has been quietly putting its wheat on the market and while bullish operators have been advancing the price of cotton, both English and American spinners have refrained from buying, the violent break in cotton lately producing more buying by spinners than had been seen in a long time.

Tremendous demands for loanable funds by mercantile and industrial borrowers have kept the money market from reaching the normal January ease until last week when liquidation in the stock market helped the situation, although easier money during the coming month may necessitate our unfavorable foreign exchange situation.

Government finances are not by any means in as good shape as they might be and a new issue of government bonds may be expected any time and at a time too when demands for new capital all over the world promises to be excessive.

In conclusion we believe the economic, business and financial outlook is not a rosy one, although the steady liquidation in the stock market during the past month may probably have applied a remedy that will be temporarily effective.

Ballroom earnings will probably continue to make good showings, the unfavorable reports made by roads in the northwest being partly due to the bad weather and partly to the switchmen's strike.

Late developments in the British political situation presaging a possible deadlock with renewed uncertainties as to the ultimate outcome cannot be construed as a built-factor.

In our opinion the year 1910 in the stock market will be replete with more or less violent fluctuations as the future determines business and money market conditions, and for the immediate future we believe that stocks should be sold on all strong spots.

Montreal Market

Taking into consideration the heavy liquidation in Wall Street the Montreal market may be said to be in fairly good shape, although the general trend of prices has been downward during the past two weeks.

While nothing definite is obtainable re the Montreal Light and Power and Montreal street railway merger plans, there seems a good prospect of the merger going through and these stocks should go into the combination at much higher figures than their present market values.

Canada Cement preferred looks attractive as the bonds of the company have been well-taken, and this should be a built-factor on the stocks.

Advances in these stocks are of course, dependent on market conditions being favorable, the general situation at present advising caution.

Boston Copper Market

Copper metal is firm, with Lake at 14 1/2 and electrolytic at 15 cents per pound. The monthly report of the Copper Producers' Association showing a decrease in the surplus of 11,250 in pounds during December, caused a better feeling in the trade.

The world is now consuming more copper per month than it did in the boom times preceding the panic, and in view of the fact that new construction work is only just beginning in this country, the prospect is that this year's consumption will greatly exceed all previous records.

The copper share market held well during the latter part of the month, but latterly the severe liquidation in the New York market spread to the coppers and prices have declined steadily the past week with the selling particularly urgent in some instances, notably Calumet and Arizona and Lake Copper.

Local Market

The local share market continues dull with interest still mostly confined to the Portland Canal group of stocks.

Reports from this camp continue to be of an extremely bullish character and a renewal of activity on a much larger scale than previously is looked for during the coming spring.

International Coal has been subjected to selling on a small scale during the month, and has sagged down to a figure which makes it look attractive as an investment purchase.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO.

The Cost Of Living

May be reduced in many ways, but seldom without sacrifice of personal comfort. Better than boycotting the butcher, better than changing landlords, better than wearing bargain counter clothes, is the more practical plan of

Saving Your Car Fares

The only way to do it is to get a pass or walk. Of the two, walking is much the better for your digestion, if you don't walk too far. A cosey modern home at easy walking distance would settle the difficulty for you.

Let's Talk It Over Together

Island Investment Co. Bank of Montreal Chambers Telephone 1494

LOCAL MARKETS

Table listing local market prices for various commodities like Flour, Sugar, and other goods.

F. W. STEVENSON & CO. BROKERS 14-16 MAHON BLDG. 1114 GOVT STREET

Business Premises For Rent The premises at present occupied by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co., at 1206 Wharf street, will be for rent after 28th day of February.

Vancouver Stock Exchange

Table listing Vancouver stock exchange prices for various stocks.

American Telegraphone \$8.00 Per Share R. D. MacLACHLAN

MONTREAL STOCKS

Table listing Montreal stock prices for various companies and securities.

San Francisco Markets

Table listing San Francisco market prices for various commodities.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway Co. CLEARED LANDS The cleared lots at Qualicum Beach, Neweast District are now on the market in tracts of from thirty to forty acres.

BANK OF MONTREAL Established 1817 VICTORIA Capital, all Paid-up, \$14,000,000. Rest, \$12,000,000. Undivided Profits, \$78,811.66

Subscribe for The Times



JURY'S FINDING IN FAVOR OF PLAINTIFF

Conclusion Yesterday of the County Court Action, Anderson vs. Mills

The case of Anderson vs. Mills was concluded before Judge Lammiman and a jury in the County Court yesterday. The action resulting favorable to the claim of plaintiff, though the court reserves decision on a minor point. On the jury retiring to consider the evidence they were asked to give answers to the following questions: Question 1—Was the transfer of shares a gift from plaintiff to the defendant's? Question 2—What did Anderson consider the 500 shares of stock worth? Question 3—What were they worth? Question 4—Decide what would be fair charges in respect of three items in defendant's bill of costs. Question 5—What amount, if any, is defendant entitled to in respect of the three items he made to Vancouver? Question 6—Did Mills sell on Anderson's account 1,000 shares of 500 shares? Question 7—Did Anderson accept the account stated by Mills after the transaction? The jury answered as follows: To question 1, no; 2, 40 cents each; 3, the certificate for 500 shares was worth \$250; 4, none, as defendant was acting in the capacity of broker; 5, Mills sold the shares for the defendant; 6, the sum of \$245 allowed on the defendant's bill of costs, to which was added the \$10 allowed by the jury for the advice to consider action. The difference between the two sums was \$255.85, without the \$25 primary payment claimed by both sides. His honor reserved decision in respect to the disposition of this sum. Mr. Moore put in a claim for a consideration in view of the depreciation in the value of the shares by Mr. Mills as security under lien of costs. Mr. Dodwell, for defendant, lodged objection against this claim. As a result of the action Mills will have to pay Anderson the difference between \$420, the value of the shares added to the cash defendant received from plaintiff from time to time, and \$254.15, which the jury allowed Mills on his bill of costs. Should the court hold that the \$25 on which it has reserved decision belongs to Anderson, Mills will have to pay Anderson in all \$395.55. The letter upon which Mr. Mills based his claim which was produced during the proceedings was as follows: Victoria, B. C., July 15, 1908. Mr. S. Perry Mills, C. C., Victoria, B. C. Dear Sir: Please find enclosed five hundred shares of Canadian North West Oil Company. I have been telling you these shares will become worth five dollars per share by end of year. I don't like to puff it up too much in this instance but will repeat that they will become worth \$5 per share within five months from date. Trusting you may find it a good present, I am yours faithfully, ANTHONY ANDERSON.

MISSIONARY TELLS OF INTERIOR CHINA

That Country Needs a Leader is Opinion of Rev. Mr. Tornvall

What the Chinese need at this time is a leader. That is the opinion of Rev. Mr. Tornvall, who arrived yesterday from China on the steamer Awa Maru. The two best men in the government of China have been dismissed and there is no strong man to take their places. These two men are Yuan Shai Kai and Tuan Fang. Each of them have been asked to come back, but they have refused. Mr. Tornvall, who has spent nineteen years in China is taking a holiday with his wife and seven children, six of whom were born in the Celestial Kingdom. They have been working under the auspices of the Congregational church of the United States. The great feature of the life is the orphanage where they have thirty children, which they keep usually for a term of five years, and the dispensary and medical work in which they engage. This work brings them many friends among the Chinese, and although the poorer classes are the ones to which they appeal the mission and other officials are friendly towards them, and on their leaving sent them many presents. The town of Ping Liang Fu, in which they lived, is in the province of Kansu, and a large part of the population consists of Mohammedans, who live a wholly separate life from the Chinese. They have their own temples and do not intermarry with the Chinese, except in case a Chinese woman is ready to change her religion and adopt the Mohammedan faith. Mr. Tornvall says that the Chinese are starting many factories in that part of China. Woolen mills are becoming common, where they make a very good cloth, and they are also starting glass works and other industries. Formerly two or three small pans of glass in a house was considered a great luxury. In spite of the improvement, however, the people are still very dirty, and some of their dwellings are filthy. In the low hovels the pigs sleep beneath the beds and the chickens occupy the same rooms. The priests of Confucius and Buddha are very friendly to the Christian missionaries because they realize that they are not losing much through their work, most of the Christian work being among the poorer classes. When Mr. Tornvall has taken a holiday and made arrangements for the education of his children he expects to return to China and take up the work again.

22 CHILDREN IN 27 YEARS

Skowhegan, Maine.—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dickey, of Canaan, announce the birth of a daughter, their twentieth in twenty-seven years. Mrs. Dickey was married when fourteen years of age and Mr. Dickey was only a few years her senior. Of the twenty-two children, not one has ever suffered from a serious illness. Here is health and strength and bodily vigor personified. The parents are well—therefore there have been no weak, puny, peevish children. The health of the child depends much on the health of the parents. Thus, there is the necessity of expecting mothers especially paying great attention to their general health. During these trying times, a "Fruit-active" tablet before meals and at bedtime will regulate the bowels and kidneys, keep the stomach sweet, sharpen the appetite, assist digestion, strengthen the vital organs and invigorate the entire system. "Fruit-active" are sold by all dealers—50c. a box, 4 for \$2.50, or trial box, 25c.—or direct from Fruit-active Limited, Ottawa.

MAKES EXPLANATION CONCERNING PUMPS

Representative of D'Olier Engineering Company Issues a Statement

The following explanatory statement respecting the pumps is issued by P. B. Smith, local representative of the D'Olier Engineering Company of Philadelphia. "We have seen a report published in the daily papers as having been presented to the City Council by the city electrician concerning the pumps of the salt water system. The publication of this report followed closely upon the occasion when the mayor and aldermen visited the power house and saw the steam turbine driven pump at work. "This public exhibition of working the steam pump has been called a trial but cannot in any sense be regarded as a trial, because the contractor's representative had no intention that any trial was contemplated at this time, and was absent while any preparations were in progress, because the pump was not then ready for test trial, and because the pressure of steam supplied by the city boilers was far below the requirements as per contract. "It was in every sense a surprise, the more particularly as the contractor's representative did not intend to use the steam pump until the new impellers (now due) had been fitted. "Therefore, both the report and the conditions of working exhibited to the mayor and aldermen have conveyed a very false impression, and the more so the electrically driven pump has been formally placed, and the disposal of the city for the past three months, through the city electrician, without asking or conveying any impression of acceptance on the side of the city. "Furthermore, while admitting with regret that the contract pressure has not been quite reached, the pressure available is sufficient to constitute a valuable protection in case of fire, and this has been available without prejudice, for three months. While regretting that the contract pressure has not been realized, there is every expectation that the new impellers about to arrive will meet all requirements. "There is an impression abroad that the contractors are months behind time; but it must be remembered that the city's work was not ready, and the work of erection therefore could not be commenced for some months after the specified time for completion of contract. "D'OLIER ENGINEERING CO., "P. B. Smith, Local Representative." Members of the City Council state in explanation of the above that they had never been informed that the company was willing that the pumps should be used pending the final decision as to whether they could be made to comply with the contract or not. While Chief Davis, who a short time ago suggested that the mains be filled with fresh water, says he was unaware that any such offer of the use of the electric pump had been made by the company or its representative. The matter will come before the council at to-morrow evening's meeting of the streets, sewers and bridges committee, the mayor having suggested that the representative of the Philadelphia company submit a report.

WEATHER BULLETIN

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Feb. 3.—5 a. m.—A vast area of high pressure is the controlling factor in our present weather conditions, and it covers the North Pacific and Middle West areas and the southern portions of the Canadian provinces. Light falls of sleet and snow have occurred in Arizona, Colorado, Kansas and Illinois, and fair, cold weather is general in nearly all districts; heavy frosts being reported from Lower California. Forecasts. For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Friday. Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, chiefly northerly, fair and cold to-day and Friday. Lower and Mainland—Light to moderate winds, fair and cold to-day and Friday. Reports. Victoria—Barometer, 30.51; temperature, 22; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, clear. New Westminster—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, 28; minimum, 28; wind, 4 miles E.; weather, clear. Kamloops—Barometer, 30.30; temperature, 24; minimum, 22; wind, 6 miles S.; weather, cloudy. Barkerville—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, 24; minimum, 24; wind, calm; weather, cloudy. San Francisco—Barometer, 30.32; temperature, 50; minimum, 38; wind, 8 miles N. E.; weather, clear. Edmonton—Barometer, 29.88; temperature, 21; minimum, 20; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, partly cloudy. Winnipeg—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, 27; minimum, 19; wind, 16 miles S. W.; weather, partly cloudy.

WANT INFORMATION ON COST OF LIVING HERE

Trades Council of Regina Writes to the Local Organization

The question of the high cost of living is to engage the attention of the Victoria Trades and Labor Council in common with other labor organizations throughout the continent. At last evening's meeting of the local body a letter was read from the Regina Labor Council asking for a list of wages paid and the cost of living in Victoria. The Regina council desires that a comparison may be made with other parts in the Middle West. The necessary information will be forwarded at once. President Walters occupied the chair. Credentials were presented by W. M. Tyson and Geo. Vardy as delegates of the Bartenders' Union. Delegate Silvertz reported having been present at a meeting of the Leatherworkers' Union when International President Baker was on his regular yearly visit. The meeting, he reported, was the largest ever held by the Leatherworkers of Victoria. A large number of members of other unions were also present. President Baker made a splendid address, which was earnestly listened to and loudly applauded by every man present. The president reported that the following delegates would constitute the standing committees for the ensuing terms: Organizing—J. E. Young, A. A. Argyle, Thos. Davidson. Legislative—A. E. McEachern, A. R. Sheik, W. H. Gibson. Hall—C. Silvertz, R. Ryan, G. Thibbits. Finance—W. Clack, A. Herberger, C. H. Chamberlain. Press—R. Ryan, N. Nicholson, G. Anderson. The secretary of the Trades and Labor Council would meet in the S.P. hall on the 18th inst. and hoped representatives of the Labor Council would be present. H. J. Sehl presented credentials as delegate from the Plumbers' Union. President Gibson, of the Street Railwaymen's Union, reported that his union were willing to meet the representatives of the Labor Council, and Electrical Workers and Blacksmiths' unions, with a view of settling any misunderstanding which may exist. He also read a letter from international headquarters advising that they act along above lines. P. M. Draper, secretary of the Dominion Labor Congress, advised that the congress could not send Organizer Trotter for work in the Far West, but might possibly be able to do so in the near future. Regrets were freely expressed by many of the delegates and the secretary instructed to again write the congress urging that an organizer be maintained for at least six months, divided between Manitoba, Alberta, Saskatchewan and British Columbia. After some discussion it was decided to separate the office of recording and financial secretary. The secretary was instructed to place notices in the daily papers to the effect that all who have subscribed to the "Labor Temple" project be requested to report regarding results on or before the 15th of February. If results are favorable steps will then be taken to incorporate the association. The president announced that next Sunday evening the delegates from New Westminster, Nanaimo, Vancouver and Victoria Labor Councils will meet in Labor hall to discuss the subjects that shall be laid before the government on Monday morning, February 21st. President McBride having intimated that the government would receive the labor representatives on that date. All labor men are invited to be present at the meeting of Sunday evening, as all suggestions regarding the questions to be discussed with the government will be welcome.

UNIONISTS OFFER OLIVE BRANCH

(Continued from page 1.) month indicates that the new government's first business will not be the question of the House of Lords, but the passage of reintroduced budget, inasmuch as if the government is to be prepared to meet its extra floating liabilities within a month, it must tackle the financial position immediately after assembling of parliament. Demand Immediate Attack. The manifest tendencies of Laborism and Nationalists towards independence is having a marked effect upon the nerves of the ministerialists. Mr. Mallet, the well-known free-trade member of parliament for Plymouthe, publishes an emphatic demand for an immediate attack upon the Lords with the help of the King, and the Morning Leader insists that if the Liberal party runs away from the Lords the Liberal party is doomed, and the government will drag on a miserable existence until the general election, in which it will not be only defeated but routed. But powerful moderating influences are being heard before the Radical assault and the battery section. The Daily Chronicle says that the ministers know best and must decide upon procedure. They will probably be led by the exigencies of the public service to take the budget first, which means to leave the Lords question over until after Easter. The Westminster Gazette also urges that Mr. Asquith must not take precipitate action as to do so might compel the King to send for Balfour and so place the ministerial majority in the humiliating position of seeing parliament dissolved at the bidding of their political opponents and another election issue which would swamp the constitutional question and free trade. Sir E. Russell's Views. To all of which Sir Edward Russell replies in the Liverpool Post: "The constitutionalists would find they had been fooled. The ministers would be utterly discredited, all heart would be taken out of their followers from one end of the country to the other. The Common's weapon is to insist upon the redress of grievances before granting supply. To pass the budget before settling matters with the Lords would be to surrender the only weapon by which the privileges of the Commons can be maintained. As soon as the budget was passed without the Lords veto being dealt with, the fighting power of the government would be gone and ministers might as well whistle figs as ask for the abolition of the veto."

NEW CONGREGATION ACTIVE

English Lutherans Progressive in Securing Church Home. The first services of what is now "Grace English Lutheran Church" were held on August 1st last year, by Field Secretary W. C. Drabn, of the Pacific Synod. Since then the development of the mission has been very rapid. A committee was appointed to draft a constitution which was adopted during the following month. Thirty-five members signed the constitution and from this list of charter members the first officers were elected to serve the remainder of the year and during 1910. On the 8th of January this congregation was incorporated under the Benevolent Societies Act. Recently a site 120 by 140 feet on the corner of Blanchard street and Queen's avenue was secured, for which the first payment was made this week. Efforts are now being made to secure a chapel with a wing for the Sunday school and the societies of the congregation. The executive officers have been constituted the building committee and are making satisfactory progress in meeting the financial requirements of the undertaking. Many friends of the struggling mission are kindly extending aid, which is a source of encouragement to the members, who are making considerable personal sacrifices in the effort to secure a church home. Plans for the building will be submitted as soon as the committee is assured of the necessary financial support. Many people belonging to the Lutheran denomination are coming to the coast each year and the eastern board will make Victoria the centre from which it will develop the other districts of the island as soon as it is financially in a position to do so. Somewhat over 500 adherents of the Lutheran church are interested in this work in the city, but not all of these are now actual members of the congregation as has been misstated. As soon as the mission becomes established in its church home many others will identify themselves with the work. Rev. Mr. Drabn hopes to be able to make arrangements for the Pacific Synod to meet here next year, which will not only strengthen the local work, but in bringing many pastors and delegates here will advertise the city more extensively than the eastern church papers and the reports of the convention.

Premier Roblin Ill. (Special to the Times.) Winnipeg, Feb. 3.—Premier Roblin is very ill and will not be able to attend the coming session of the legislature. He has a severe attack of lumbago and his physicians have ordered him south for a complete rest as he is improving slowly. TAKES CARBOLIC ACID. Butte, Mont., Feb. 3.—Chas. W. Cockrell, a broker known throughout the Pacific northwest, is dead to-day from the effects of carbolic acid, supposed to have been swallowed with suicidal intent. Mrs. Cockrell recently instituted divorce proceedings and this is thought to have been one of the motives for his act.

Advertisement for The Bleasdale Music Co. featuring a piano sale. The ad includes an illustration of two hands holding a \$2.50 coin. Text: "\$2.50 FREE Read this Ad. carefully. There is the name of a well known lady in it. If it is yours, find it, and we will give you \$2.50 Stupendous Price Cutting Being Done at the Bleasdale Music Co's Sale \$20,000 Worth of High Grade Pianos, Etc. to be Sacrificed at Half Price There remains only 30 days for us to get out of business, and to clear out our entire stock of high grade pianos, Organs, Guitars, Mandolins, Banjos, Autoharps, Graphophones, Records, Carrying Cases and Sheet Music. In order to make DOUBLY sure of a successful sale we have cut prices in half and many you will find to be two-thirds less. This sale offers every person the greatest bargains that have ever been known in the history of Victoria. A Glance over the prices is significant. Terms if desired. Pianos, Regular \$400, \$450, \$475, \$500. and \$550 for Half Price The pianos offered in this sale are all of the very highest grade of their Respective makes, beautifully finished in plain and Magnificent carved styles. Every instrument is fully guaranteed new and fresh direct from the manufacturer, as we have only been in business a few months. Don't delay another moment in purchasing one. We will give terms, if desired, in order to make a quick clearance. make them move out of the store quickly, we have the latest hits. A Splendid opportunity to procure Free \$2.50 Given Away Daily Read this Ad. Carefully Your Name is in it. Find \$2.50 and Win \$2.50 Read every word in this advertisement carefully, as we have placed the name of a well known lady in it along with her address. If the name is yours and you can find it, mark it out and bring this ad. to our store and we will give you \$2.50 absolutely FREE. Graphophones, Regular \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35, and \$40 at Half Price These consist of the very latest makes and designs, beautifully finished and in perfect working order. Regular prices were \$20, \$25, \$30, \$35 and \$40, but to make them move out of the store quickly, we have marked them down to \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, \$17.50 and \$20.00. Sheet Music, Regular 50c, Your Choice for 10c The Sheet Music offered in this sale comprises all the latest hits. A splendid opportunity to procure just your favorite piece. DISC RECORDS—Regular 75c. Your choice 25c THE BLEASDALE CO. 907 Government Street Opposite the Post Office



CONTRAST IN LAND POLICIES PROVINCE DOES NOTHING, YET CONDEMNS OTTAWA

Legislature Passes Resolution —Discussion on School Matters

Legislative Press Gallery, February 2

While lands for settlement is not easy to be found by a would-be pre-emptor among those belonging to the province, despite the vast area of agricultural land which British Columbia boasts...

In debate on the School Act amendments further reference was made to the necessity of a normal school being established on this island...

S. A. Cawley (Chilliwack) in resuming the debate on Mr. Tisdall's motion, enlarged on the amount of money which went out of the province in payment for agricultural products...

H. G. Parson (Columbia) expressed the opinion that it would be advisable for the province to regain control of the railway belt...

Province Doing Nothing. H. C. Brewster thought that a member of Mr. Tisdall's experience should have had more sense than to propose a resolution without a preamble setting forth the need for such a resolution...

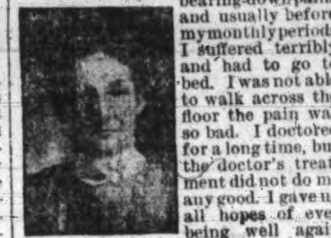
The Premier complained that the opposition did not represent the facts in regard to the lands open for settlement correctly. He had, he said, a return given the House last session by the chief commissioner of lands...

The Premier complained that the opposition did not represent the facts in regard to the lands open for settlement correctly. He had, he said, a return given the House last session by the chief commissioner of lands...

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Toronto, Canada. "I shall endeavor to describe to you how I felt before I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I scarcely know what it was to be well, I had awful bearing-down pains...



until one day my husband saw the Compound advertised in the paper. He decided to get me a bottle, and I am thankful he did. I had not taken one bottle before I began to feel better, and I kept on taking it until now I am a different woman. It has helped me during maternity and childbirth. I can thoroughly recommend your Vegetable Compound to any woman who is afflicted with female troubles.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

Federal authorities. Mr. McBride declared the resolution to be one of the criticisms of the Ottawa government. But intended to arouse interest there in these lands. The province appreciated what had been done so far by that government.

John Jardine termed the Premier's way of handling the matter amusing to those who had been in the House for some years, he being a pastmaster in the art of hoodwinking the House. There could be no question about the admirable way in which the Dominion government dealt with the land, and there was no difficulty placed in the way of the settler acquiring a homestead.

The Premier remarked that this was not the feeling he had found at Kamloops.

Mr. Jardine replied that the Premier having been there at a Conservative convention nothing else could have been expected from him and those assisting him in drawing up the resolution. Everyone wanted the lands settled, but not a resolution to hold the Dominion government up to ridicule as this one was intended to do. He believed if the Dominion government were approached by the Premier by a personal letter a great deal more good would be accomplished.

"Will you give the House that assurance?" asked the Premier. "Yes, we will, and I believe a great deal more will be done that way than by the passage of this resolution," Mr. Jardine answered. "The Dominion government is as anxious to do all they can for British Columbia as we are. All the ministers are prepared to do all in their power for this province at all times, but they cannot be expected to sit under a cloud such as cast upon them by this resolution."

J. H. Hawthornthwaite also demanded facts justifying the passage of such a resolution before the House was asked to pass it. The members were asked to line up and pass a vote of censure on the Dominion government, a proceeding of which he for one was tired. The Conservatives had exploited the Chinese for years for that purpose. Then, to fill an aching void, the Japanese question was dragged in and the House had to listen for hours to speeches on the dangers of Japanese immigration. Now the government was trying to exploit a new issue. The Socialists had as little confidence in the Provincial government as in the Dominion, and they were absolutely no confidence in either one or the other. The House was asked to demand that the Dominion government settle up the railway lands, but the Provincial government was not doing anything itself to settle the lands belonging to the province. Practically all the land suitable for settlement had been handed over to speculators.

They object to this end of the House being turned into a club to belabor the government at Ottawa for the benefit of the Conservative party, concluded the member for Nanaimo. "I positively decline to be made such a use of now or in the future."

The Division. A division was demanded by the opposition, and the resolution was carried on the following vote, this being the first division in the new House: Ayes—McBride, Bowser, Cotton, Elbein-Taylor, Shestford, Thompson, Schofield, Behnen Hunter Mathson (Dewdney), Macgowan, Gifford, McDuire, Mackay, Parson, Davey, Tisdall, Wright, Callanan, Miller, Jackson, Cawley, Caven, Shaw, Watson, Fraser, McDonald, Macneil, Braden and Mathson (Comox)—23.

Naves—Brewster, Hawthornthwaite, Jardine and Williams—4. There will be practically no pairs during the life of the present House owing to the smallness of the opposition. The members absent when the vote was taken were Ross, McPhillips, Hayward and Manson (Skeena). With the Speaker and the member short—the Premier, by the way, has not yet announced whether he will sit for Victoria or Yale—makes the full number of forty-two.

Health in Schools. Hon. Dr. Young, in moving the second reading of his bill respecting medical inspection of schools for a second time, the bill having had to be re-introduced owing to a technical irregularity, replied to Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks and assured him that there was no fear of a medical combination. The medical profession was the one profession in which combinations never occurred, and in the next place there could not be a combination in this case. The expense on school trustees would be very small. J. H. Hawthornthwaite said the bill would have the support of that side of the House, it being a necessary and along the line of advance, but they would seek to improve it in committee. The only difficulty he had was a lack of faith in the government carrying it out properly. The second reading was carried. The School Act. John Jardine resumed the debate on the second reading of the School Act amendments. He referred to the great growth in the educational needs of the province and the absolute need of a normal school on the island. If the government had come down with a proposition to establish a normal school in Victoria there would not have been the slightest difficulty in obtaining the full endorsement of the House and the country. The mere pittance paid to so many teachers was condemned by the member for Esquimalt. In his own district, he said, the salaries paid were pitiable; teachers having to be content with \$45 and \$50 a month and board themselves. Technical schools were a necessity, if Canada was to keep its place in the Empire. With a Canadian system of technical education the people of this country would be able to look after their own with any land. It was to be hoped that when the Dominion government had a scheme perfected and came to the province it would be received in a generous spirit. That the House had heard enough about the poor teacher and needed no consideration of the poor pupil was the opinion of W. H. Hayward (Cowichan). The educational system was for the benefit of the child and not of the teacher, and for that reason he desired to speak for the children in the rural districts who were being experimented upon by a continuous change of teachers. One way in which this could be overcome was by extending the granting of temporary certificates from other Canadian teachers to Old Country teachers. There was no reason why teachers with first-class Old Country certificates should not get temporary certificates here, which would have the result of overcoming the immediate difficulty. There could be no objection to this course, as the government could at any time withdraw the privilege if too many came in. An amendment which he intended to propose to the act dealt with the rural schools in the E. & N. railway belt. This, by the act, were in the class of assisted schools and therefore were not able to assist themselves. He was going to ask the government to allow these districts to increase salaries, if they desired, to increase salaries of teachers. Another improvement needed was the extension of the power of school boards in rural municipalities. Instead of being a tax on land it should be on realty and personalty, and even a poll tax, so as to reach everyone in the community. As it was now only landholders were taxed while storekeepers, professional men and others escaped. J. H. Hawthornthwaite called on the government to see to it that the law was observed in regard to child labor, especially in mines. He considered that the school age might well be made sixteen or eighteen. The bill which Fred Davey has introduced, respecting the Salvation Army, is for the purpose of vesting all the real and personal property held by or on behalf of the army in the province in the governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada, a body incorporated by Dominion statute last session to administer the property, business and other temporal affairs of the army within the Dominion. H. E. Thomson presented a petition from the city of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway Company praying for the passage of a bill ratifying the agreement made between the city and the company. William Manson (Skeena) introduced a bill respecting the Graham Island Railway Company. Indian Reserve Lands. From a return brought down by Hon. Price-Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Lands, it appears that the following Crown grants have been made in alienation of the reversionary rights of

second reading of his bill respecting medical inspection of schools for a second time, the bill having had to be re-introduced owing to a technical irregularity, replied to Mr. Hawthornthwaite's remarks and assured him that there was no fear of a medical combination. The medical profession was the one profession in which combinations never occurred, and in the next place there could not be a combination in this case. The expense on school trustees would be very small. J. H. Hawthornthwaite said the bill would have the support of that side of the House, it being a necessary and along the line of advance, but they would seek to improve it in committee. The only difficulty he had was a lack of faith in the government carrying it out properly. The second reading was carried. The School Act. John Jardine resumed the debate on the second reading of the School Act amendments. He referred to the great growth in the educational needs of the province and the absolute need of a normal school on the island. If the government had come down with a proposition to establish a normal school in Victoria there would not have been the slightest difficulty in obtaining the full endorsement of the House and the country. The mere pittance paid to so many teachers was condemned by the member for Esquimalt. In his own district, he said, the salaries paid were pitiable; teachers having to be content with \$45 and \$50 a month and board themselves. Technical schools were a necessity, if Canada was to keep its place in the Empire. With a Canadian system of technical education the people of this country would be able to look after their own with any land. It was to be hoped that when the Dominion government had a scheme perfected and came to the province it would be received in a generous spirit. That the House had heard enough about the poor teacher and needed no consideration of the poor pupil was the opinion of W. H. Hayward (Cowichan). The educational system was for the benefit of the child and not of the teacher, and for that reason he desired to speak for the children in the rural districts who were being experimented upon by a continuous change of teachers. One way in which this could be overcome was by extending the granting of temporary certificates from other Canadian teachers to Old Country teachers. There was no reason why teachers with first-class Old Country certificates should not get temporary certificates here, which would have the result of overcoming the immediate difficulty. There could be no objection to this course, as the government could at any time withdraw the privilege if too many came in. An amendment which he intended to propose to the act dealt with the rural schools in the E. & N. railway belt. This, by the act, were in the class of assisted schools and therefore were not able to assist themselves. He was going to ask the government to allow these districts to increase salaries, if they desired, to increase salaries of teachers. Another improvement needed was the extension of the power of school boards in rural municipalities. Instead of being a tax on land it should be on realty and personalty, and even a poll tax, so as to reach everyone in the community. As it was now only landholders were taxed while storekeepers, professional men and others escaped. J. H. Hawthornthwaite called on the government to see to it that the law was observed in regard to child labor, especially in mines. He considered that the school age might well be made sixteen or eighteen. The bill which Fred Davey has introduced, respecting the Salvation Army, is for the purpose of vesting all the real and personal property held by or on behalf of the army in the province in the governing council of the Salvation Army in Canada, a body incorporated by Dominion statute last session to administer the property, business and other temporal affairs of the army within the Dominion. H. E. Thomson presented a petition from the city of Victoria and the B. C. Electric Railway Company praying for the passage of a bill ratifying the agreement made between the city and the company. William Manson (Skeena) introduced a bill respecting the Graham Island Railway Company. Indian Reserve Lands. From a return brought down by Hon. Price-Elliott, Chief Commissioner of Lands, it appears that the following Crown grants have been made in alienation of the reversionary rights of

SUNLIGHT SOAP HOUSE CLEANING Instead of being a monotonous drudgery becomes a pleasure when Sunlight helps you. Remember—Sunlight does all the work, at half the cost and in half the time of other Soaps. Follow directions.

the province in the Indian reserves named: Grantee, Keremeos Land Company; Lots 1,003, and 1,004, Simikameen; 1556-100 acres. Grants issued 2nd February, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per acre. Grantee, John Kennedy; Lot 3,888, Osoyoos, containing 128 acres. Crown grant issued 8th February, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per acre. Grantee, corporation of the city of New Westminster; Lots 145, 146 and 154, group 1, New Westminster; 18 1/2-100 acres. Crown grant issued 30th December, 1909. Rate, \$2.50 per acre.

PEARLY'S NEW TASK. May Be Entrusted With Work of Compiling P. C. Books at Bremerton. Washington, D. C., Feb. 3.—It is just possible that the discoverer of the north pole may be detailed to take charge of completing the construction of the new dry dock at Bremerton and other work of the bureau of yards and docks at the navy yard, Puget Sound. What to do with Commander Peary is a problem in the navy department. As a civil engineer, he is attached to the bureau named. Much of his time since he entered the service in 1881 has been spent on leave or on duty, making the ideal observations on the coast of Greenland, both of which mean hunting the north pole. Congress does not seem disposed to do anything for him, such as giving him rank as rear-admiral and retiring him, so it appears that he must go

8 1-3 Acres GORDON HEAD This property is in the choice section of Gordon Head, lying sufficiently high above the water to command an excellent view of the Straits; soil is particularly rich. PRICE \$4,000. Easy Terms. RYAN & LANG 1007 GOVT. ST.

Cheapest Buy On Yates Thirty Feet Above Quadra St., For a Few Days \$3,600 This Lot is Full 120 Feet Deep Apply R. E. AUSTEN, KING EDWARD HOTEL, YATES STREET

Nice New Cottage On carline: 1/2 miles from City Hall; 3 rooms and deep basement; thoroughly modern, with toilet and bath separate. Price \$3,150 Terms: \$300 cash and the balance on easy terms. This is a good buy and will only last a few days. Investigate it to-day. Currie & Power 1214 DOUGLAS STREET.

Come Early, Too Good To Last FARM OF 100 ACRES Easy driving distance of city, less than one mile from railway; 20 acres cultivated, 5 acres of fruit; good dwelling, barns and out-houses. Living stream runs through the property. \$8,500 EASY TERMS OF PURCHASE. Fire Insurance Written Money to Loan P. R. BROWN, LTD. 1130 Broad St. Phone 1076

back to department work. In that event a detail commensurate with his dignity is considered proper. Admiral Hollyday is frankly at sea on the subject, and proposes to leave to Peary a choice of detail.

FOR SALE 3 LOTS, Cedar Hill road, within city limits, good soil; price \$1,000 for the eight, terms. 27 ACRES, one mile from Coast-station, on good road; house of four-rooms and some land cleared and fenced; \$20 per acre, terms. R. B. PUNNETT Estate Agents, Stocks, Insurance, Etc. ROOM 10, MAHON BLOCK, Telephone 112. P. O. Drawer 25.

Three Good Buys CORNER OF YATES AND VANCOUVER ST.—Income producing; terms. Price \$12,500 CORNER OF FORT AND QUADRA—Rental \$57 per month; terms \$17,000 31 1/2 ACRES AT MT. TOLMIE—All cultivated; a bargain; six years to pay for it. Per acre \$950 Howard Potts BOWNAS BLOCK Phone 1192. BROAD ST.

Read the "Times"

BARGAINS In Business Property MODERN Residence Property close in. \$7,000; terms. Rents for \$60 per month. VIEW STREET Close in 120 x 120, \$35,000 Income bearing investment. RESIDENCE PROPERTY We have full list, including large and small houses and lots in all sections. LELMONT PROP Corner Government and Humboldt. Best Business site in the city. Subject to offer. VIEW STREET Between Quadra and Vancouver, 60 x 120, at \$4,500. Terms. This is a SNAP. Cross & Co. 623 FORT STREET, VICTORIA.

Blanchard Street \$150 Per Foot 30 feet, next to southeast corner of Fort which lately changed hands for \$25,000 and is now listed at \$30,000. A first-class medium priced business location. For terms apply the owner A. G. SARGISON P. O. Drawer 715. Room 1, Promis Block, Victoria

CIVIC NOTICE The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable: 1. To grade, rock surface and drain Ed ward street, from Russell street to the Douglas street, and to construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); 2. To grade, rock surface and drain Manchester road from Burnside road to Gorge road, and to construct permanent sidewalks of concrete, on both sides thereof, with curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance); 3. To construct a permanent sidewalk of concrete, on the south side of McClure street, between Vancouver street and Cook street, and to construct curbs, gutters and boulevards (including maintenance) on both sides of said street between Vancouver street and Cook street; And that each and all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the "Local Improvement General By-Law" and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said by-law, upon each and every of said works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said works, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid having been adopted by the council, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the council may by-law in that behalf regulate and determine. WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 11th, 1910. Buy The Times



# The Real Estate Mart—Some Offerings

## SHAWNIGAN!

50 ACRES, about 1 1/2 miles from Cobble Hill Station, mostly good land, easily cleared; has been logged over. Price, per acre, for the NEXT FEW DAYS ONLY

**\$12.00**

This is a bargain and you had better inquire about it at once.

**PEMBERTON & SON**  
614 Fort Street

## FOR SALE, EXCEPTIONALLY CHEAP, SIXTY ACRES IN LAKE DISTRICT—ABOUT HALF CLEAR

Good Rich Land, Close to V. & S. Railway, About Six Miles From Town. \$10,250  
One-Third Cash, Balance 1 and 2 Years.

The extension of the tramway would greatly enhance the value of this property. At its present price it is a good investment

**\$50,000 To Loan**

ON MORTGAGE AT CURRENT RATES.  
Improved Property.

## Swinerton & Musgrave

1206 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

**\$100,000**

To Loan on Improved property at Lowest Current Rates

**CADBORO BAY ROAD**

On the carline near the Hospital  
13 very Choice Lots  
\$6,000 Buys Them. Easy Terms.

**HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO.**

1207 GOVERNMENT STREET

VICTORIA, B. C.

## Yates St. Neat Brick Cottage Yates St.

With cement front, containing every modern convenience, including gas range, gas radiator, gas grate, electric light, hot and cold water in bathroom and kitchen. Gas water heater attached to boiler. The rooms are tastily decorated and consist of dining-room, sitting room, two bedrooms, kitchen and bathroom. The lot is 30x120 and is worth, according to present values, \$2,000, with a large prospective increase in the near future. The property is well worth \$5,000, but for quick sale the owner is willing to sacrifice at \$4,600.

THIS OFFER IS FOR A FEW DAYS ONLY.

Telephone  
664

**Grant & Lineham**

P. O. Box  
307

633 YATES STREET

## Bargains In City Lots

CORNER LOT, 60 x 120, one block from Government street ..... \$1,600  
3/4-ACRE on Fort street, close in ..... \$2,250  
WATER FRONT LOT, on Gorge, fine building site ..... \$1,600  
CORNER BLACKWOOD AND SEAVIEW AVE., nice level lot ..... \$650  
CENTRAL PARK, nice corner lot 60 x 120 ..... \$850  
ST. CHARLES STREET, fine building lot ..... \$1,200  
WILMOT PLACE, 50 x 135, just off Oak Bay car line ..... \$750

**NATIONAL REALTY CO.**

A. S. ASHWELL, Manager.

Phone 1165

1232 Government Street

## CRIMINAL CODE AMENDMENTS.

Clause Regarding Precious Ore Considered Uniform to British Columbia Prospectors.

Ottawa, Feb. 3.—There was a spirited debate in the Senate yesterday on the second reading of the bill to amend the criminal code making it punishable offence for the persons to have precious ore in their possession without being able to give a satisfactory explanation of how it was obtained. This was the bill brought forward in the Commons by Mr. Gordon, of Nipissing, endorsed by the minister of Justice, and passed. Senator Loughheed opposed the bill. He would not seriously object if the law was restricted to the province of Ontario, but he thought it going too far to say that everywhere in Canada men must be regarded as criminals who possessed specimens of precious ores for which they could not account, and that if they could not account for them they were required to do so before a criminal court. There

were deposits of low grade ore in British Columbia, Saskatchewan and Alberta from which collections had been accumulated for many years and he doubted if the owner of these collections could satisfactorily explain where the specimens came from. In many cases prospectors were going through British Columbia and bringing in specimens of ore that it would hardly be desirable that they should be put in the position of having to explain in a criminal court the possession of their samples. He thought the bill should be limited to the Cobalt district. The bill was given a second reading on the understanding that the principle was endorsed and the committee stage was set down for a week hence. A bill to incorporate the Merchants' Bank of Canada pension fund was read the third time.

A meeting of the newly-appointed board of police commissioners will be held next Tuesday afternoon. The board is made up of Mayor Morley and Ald. Bishop and Leonard Tait.

## Cheap Residential Properties

MENZIES STREET—9-roomed dwelling and large lot 70 x 140 feet, surrounded with shade trees. Price ..... \$4,500  
QUEBEC STREET—7-roomed dwelling, close in, first class order ..... \$3,150  
DALLAS ROAD—Large corner and 7-roomed cottage, modern conveniences ..... \$4,000  
SOUTH TURNER STREET—New modern bungalow, close to beach and nicely situated. A bargain at ..... \$3,250  
BLANCHARD AVE.—6-roomed dwelling with lot 50 x 133 feet, and rear entrance. On terms ..... \$2,300  
BURDETTE AVE.—7-roomed modern dwelling on exceptionally easy terms ..... \$2,900  
CALEDONIA AVE.—Two-story dwelling with brick and stone foundation, nicely situated and on car line ..... \$3,750  
OAK BAY DISTRICT—8-roomed dwelling in good shape, paneled dining room, hot and cold water, lot 50 x 120 feet. Cheap at ..... \$2,550  
BATTERY STREET near Beacon Hill—Good two-story dwelling and lot 54 x 120 feet. A bargain at ..... \$3,300  
ESQUIMALT DISTRICT—6-roomed bungalow with large attic, bathroom, pantries, sewers, open grates, etc.; very large lot. Exceptionally well situated and close to car line ..... \$4,000  
VIEW STREET—6-roomed modern house, with lot 60 x 120 feet ..... \$3,700  
SPECIAL FOR QUICK SALE.—\$800 will purchase 3 roomed house and lot, 50 feet by 120 feet, just outside of city limits.

FARMS AND SUBURBAN LANDS  
CALL FOR PRINTED LIST

**The B. C. Land Investment Agency Ltd**  
922 GOVERNMENT STREET.

Subscribe for The Times

## HOUSE BARGAIN

7 ROOM HOUSE, 1 1/2 storey, built 3 years ago, fine, big lot, nice lawn, shrubs, fruit trees. House is easily worth \$4,500. Owner is willing to sacrifice for

**\$3,500**

Terms, \$1,500 cash. Balance can be arranged

**J. Greenwood**  
Real Estate and Timber  
575 Yates Street.  
Phone 1425.

## MONEY MAKERS

SAANICH FRUIT LAND, 100 ACRES, half cleared and cultivated, balance small second growth, easily cleared, 11 miles from city, on main road, 1/2 mile from station, fine fruit soil, on bloc at \$125 per acre.

ROCKLAND AVE.—Corner of Linden, well built 10 roomed, modern house, 6 bedrooms, 11 lots, well laid out garden, only \$7,000.

FORT ST.—4 roomed bungalow, modern, between Vancouver and Cook, lot 60x120, well rented, \$8,100.

LOTS, 2 corners, Pembroke, near Jubilee hospital, a pick up for builders, one block from car, \$4,000.

PANDORA AVE.—near Cook, 8 roomed house, modern, lot 30x120, \$4,300.

PANDORA AVE.—Fine large 13 roomed family residence, well built, all modern, near Cook, with frontage on street at back, lot 70x150, stable, barn and sheds, rents for \$45 per month; a great bargain at \$7,350.

**F. C. B. Bagshawe & Co.**  
1212 BROAD ST. TEL. 271.

## GENUINE HOUSE SNAPS FOR THE HOMESEAKER

NEW 8-ROOM BUNGALOW—A modern, comfortable home, heated with a furnace; nice open fire-places; fine view of the sea. This house has to be examined to be appreciated, as it has been planned for comfort in the interior: Panelled hall, leaded lights, closets, pantry and everything that a particular woman could desire; two large lots; close to the car. Price \$1,500; \$300 cash and balance on easy monthly payments if desired.

6-ROOM BUNGALOW—New; on two lots, all cleared and free of rock; a modern, neat, up-to-date dwelling. Heated with a furnace and well built throughout. Every bedroom with a large closet; beautiful side-board built in the dining room. Good neighborhood; close to the sea and with the finest view of the sea from every window of any place in Victoria. We want you to examine this house—it is a snap at \$3,300 with one lot, or \$3,750 with two lots. Terms: \$250 cash and the balance at \$25 per month.

FULLERTON AVE., VICTORIA WEST—Sevens, boulevards, cement sidewalks, close to car. We have two lots; will sell 999 or both at \$750 each.

KINGSTON ST., JAMES BAY—4 lots high and dry at \$650 each.

FOUL BAY LOT—50x240; all cleared, \$50 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$750.

WATERFRONTAGE, HOLLYWOOD PARK—Lots \$1,000 each; \$50 cash, balance \$20 per month.

BEAUTIFUL 6-ROOM BUNGALOW—McPherson ave., Victoria West—2 lots; strictly modern; heated with a furnace—2 lots; \$4,500.

6 ACRES and a good new house, 3 1/2 miles from city, \$3,000.

**McPherson & Fullerton Bros.**  
PHONE 1888.  
618 Truance Avenue.

RESULTS IN TIMES ADS.

## Gardner Realty Co

648 YATES STREET  
Phone No. 1987

We have listed with us for immediate sale

**HOTEL AND RESTAURANT**

doing largest business of its kind in the city. Long lease and price is right. Also SALOON doing a big trade, which can be improved. For prices and terms see us at once

Use The Times for Wants, For Sales, To Lets—1c per word Daily or Semi-Weekly. Six insertions for price of four.  
PHONE 1090.

## H. J. Sanders

Room 7 Northern Bank Building.  
Phone 1369.

## WATCH FOR MY NEW SUBDIVISION

SECTIONS 28 AND 29, FORT ST., just west of Oak Bay Junction, which will be placed upon sale as soon as the survey, etc., is completed.

PRICES WILL BE RIGHT.



**ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR**

It is a Home Industry. It costs you no more than other flours. It has no superior at any price. There is an absolute guarantee with every sack. Each month you have a chance of winning a full Dinner Set. The following ten numbers entitles the holders to a set of dishes this month:

72896 77188  
60676 71502  
71230 54886  
52981 77189  
72241 71786

If you are not already a user of ROYAL STANDARD FLOUR Order it next time. It is the best.

**THE BANK OF VANCOUVER**

**PUBLIC NOTICE** is hereby given that a meeting of the Subscribers of the Capital Stock of the Bank of Vancouver will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, Molson's Bank Building, 543 Hastings St., W., Vancouver, B. C., on Tuesday, the first day of March, 1910, at 10 o'clock a.m.

The business of the meeting will be to determine the day on which the annual general meeting of the Bank will be held.

To elect such number of Directors, duly qualified under the Bank Act, as the Subscribers may think necessary, who shall hold office until the annual general meeting of the year next succeeding their election.

To fix the qualification of the Directors subject to the provisions of the Bank Act.

To fix the method of filling vacancies in the Board of Directors, whenever the same may occur in each year.

To fix the time and proceedings for the election of the Directors, in case of any failure of any election on the day appointed for it.

To prescribe the record to be kept of proxies and the time not exceeding 30 days within which proxies must be produced and recorded prior to any subsequent meeting, in order to enable the holder to vote thereat.

And to regulate such matters as by By-Law the Shareholders may regulate pursuant to terms of Sec. 18 of the Bank Act.

**A. L. DEWAR,**  
Secretary of the Provincial Board of Directors.

**POULTRY MEN WANT LARGER CIVIC GRANT**

Members of Association Had No Connection With the Cock Fighting

At the regular monthly meeting of the Victoria Poultry and Pet Stock Association held last evening it was decided to have a paper prepared on the topic "Poultry Raising in British Columbia," to be read before the meeting of the B. C. Stock Breeders to be held to-morrow afternoon in the women's building. The association thought that this was an opportunity which ought not to be missed, and appointed a committee consisting of Messrs. Natchtrieb, Keld, Garland and Ormond to draw up an article stating the conditions of poultry in British Columbia as they are at present, and as they ought to be.

A matter which was much discussed was that of the recent cock fight held in the vicinity of Victoria. It was announced that many of the birds in the contest were shown in the poultry show, and after this was over were taken out to the scene of action. This, however, was not correct, as there was but one fighting bird in the exhibit, and this one was thought too much of by its owners to be allowed to contest in a cock fight. It was stated in the meeting that on Friday, the week of the show many fighting birds were brought over from the Mainland, and while on the wharf created a suspicion. When asked where these were going those who were in charge of the birds stated that they were to be on exhibition at the poultry show.

The grant of the given them by the City Council in aid of defraying the expense of the recent show was thought to be too small. It was pointed out that the small city of Nanaimo receives \$100 for their show. The members took exception to the reasons advanced by aldermen for not increasing the amount of the fund. The aldermen stated that they were on the charitable list, and, as there was many other societies and orders on the same, if one was raised it would necessitate the raising of all. The association does not want to be on the charitable list. They claim that they are an industrial organization and are promoting one of the coming industries of this province and should therefore be aided in a more substantial way. Three members were appointed to interview the finance committee of the council with the object of obtaining a larger sum.

The secretary, in making his report for the past month, stated that the annual show had been the best ever held in the city. He further said that the show at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 2nd, at this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who had charge of the cat exhibit in connection with the show, and who conducted it in a most satisfactory way.

The grant of the given them by the City Council in aid of defraying the expense of the recent show was thought to be too small. It was pointed out that the small city of Nanaimo receives \$100 for their show. The members took exception to the reasons advanced by aldermen for not increasing the amount of the fund. The aldermen stated that they were on the charitable list, and, as there was many other societies and orders on the same, if one was raised it would necessitate the raising of all. The association does not want to be on the charitable list. They claim that they are an industrial organization and are promoting one of the coming industries of this province and should therefore be aided in a more substantial way. Three members were appointed to interview the finance committee of the council with the object of obtaining a larger sum.

The secretary, in making his report for the past month, stated that the annual show had been the best ever held in the city. He further said that the show at the annual meeting to be held on Wednesday, March 2nd, at this meeting the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the ladies who had charge of the cat exhibit in connection with the show, and who conducted it in a most satisfactory way.

**R. Hetherington**  
Contractor and Builder

**BUILDING LOTS for SALE**

Or will build Houses on same to suit purchaser and sell on Easy Terms.

Residence and Office  
1153 Burdette Ave.  
Phone R1429.

**NOTICE**

Subscribers of the Victoria Daily Times are requested to pay their subscriptions to the collector, and not at the office.

**Very Special Sale**

CANTON SILK in all colors. Reg. price \$1.00. Now 60c

CANTON SILK. Reg. 60c. Now 45c

CHINESE LINENS, in white and blue. Reg. 85c. Now 65c

Reg. 75c. Now 55c

Embroidered Linen Table Covers, Bed Covers, Tray Covers, and Doylies, reduced 25%

SILVER BUCKLE BELTS. Reg. \$3. Now \$2.25

RATTAN CHAIRS at less than cost price.

Our Entire Stock is on the Bargain Counter.

**Lee Dye & Co.**  
Next Fire Hall.  
Cormorant St., and 707 Fort St.

Sweetens the Stomach and, best of all, it makes you yourself feel sweet.

**Abbey's Effer-Salt**

SOLD EVERYWHERE.

**VICTORIA WILL HOLD A FAIR**

(Continued from page 11)

The meeting was called to order by the mayor a few minutes after the appointed hour. He explained the objects of the gathering, and said that the society had drifted away from the former method of management when the different departments were run by committees, and these had a close oversight of all appropriations and expenditures. He attributed the present condition of affairs largely to the loss of the old buildings, and partly to the fact that the Seattle fair had had a bad effect on all the lesser institutions.

At the close of the fair the annual meeting had been held, but had not been adjourned to a later date, as was formerly done in order that the finances might be laid before the members. This year the city was faced with a grave liability which was being met, but not with very good grace. It was felt very much with the other contemplating expenditures. He did not feel like giving up the fair, but he felt that the city should have the right of handling the finances. All city expenditures had to pass through the hands of the auditor, and he felt they would agree that the finances of the society should go through the same process as the city. There had been some criticism of the management which was the natural outcome of the result of financial position they had been placed in, but he felt sure that in making these criticisms no personalities had been intended. This was a growing time in agriculture as in everything else and for that reason they should continue the fair and have a good one.

H. Dallas Helmcken spoke of the fact that this was the Jubilee year of the association and he hoped they would make the fair this year excel all others. He presented the following resignation from A. J. Smart but doubted if they were in a position to deal with it.

February, 2nd, 1910.

To the Directors and Officers of the B. C. Agricultural Association:

Gentlemen:—I had intended to hand in my resignation as Secretary Treasurer of the B. C. Agricultural Association at the opening of the meeting this evening, but as it has been pointed out to me that the meeting is of a more or less public character and that no resolution passed here would be valid or binding, I have prepared my resignation and placed it in the hands of the first vice-president of the association who will present it at the first meeting of the directors or members authorized to accept it.

I would therefore request that you appoint a secretary to this meeting, and as a great many of the advisory board are present this evening, that a meeting of that body be called immediately at the close of this meeting, so that my resignation may be dealt with as a private matter, and make other business arrangements which require immediate attention and necessitate my being relieved of my duties at once.

I am, yours respectfully,  
J. E. SMART.

This was referred to the executive for action.

After a long and desultory discussion in which Messrs. Quick, Lewis, Marchant, Price, Manton and McNeil took part it was decided that the meeting be regular, and the minutes of the last meeting were read by A. B. Ellis, secretary pro tem. This was followed by the adoption of the financial statement.

Then came the discussion as to what they should do next. Mr. Manton thought there should be a change in the whole system, going back to the old methods in force when the deficits were low. In the last year or two they had piled up deficits to the extent of \$46,000, which was a disgraceful state of affairs.

Mayor Morley said it was evident that the association had no status. It held its tenancy at the will of the corporation. He believed in calling the whole thing off and starting anew. It was impossible to go ahead with the whole system wrong. He thought the association should disband and re-organize on a workable basis. The exhibition had finally developed into a management of one man. He did not believe Mr. Smart, but the course taken had caused a loss of interest in the affairs of the association. With the city in control of the funds, and the help the business men could get, there should be a change to a prosperous year. The change to the present system had been made while he was Mayor, and he had thought it a good plan at that time, but had since changed his mind.

W. M. Price charged the Mayor with being largely responsible for the lack of interest shown. It was his failure to call a meeting of the members during his term that affairs got into their present shape. He advocated paying more attention to the manufacturers. If there were moving machinery there would not be so much need of side shows.

The Lewis Hay objected to the city running the show, as that would kill it. It was proposed that a lease should be given the Agricultural Association, and he thought this would be a good plan. It was a mistake to have the Mayor of the city for president, as he had already too much to do. The president should be altogether independent of the city council.

Another fault was that the exhibition was too large for the constituency served.

A. B. McNeil said they all regretted the past, but last year no fair was paid, and another reason for the failure was that a section of the citizens had boycotted the fair. He did not agree with that action, but it was a thing of the past. He advocated that the association should meet the council and discuss matters with them. The city must either take more responsibility or less.

F. G. Quick attributed the failure of the exhibition to the lack of interest on the part of the citizens. Whereas New Westminster has 2,000 subscribers, the members of the Victoria association has only 200, and

**WEILER BROS**

**Cheap Furniture**

Money Saving Ways of Buying Furniture

**YESTERDAY**—the first day of this new month—augurs well for a record-breaking furniture business and promises to maintain the business records of former Februaries.

In former years, February business has always been heavier than that of January or March. As we have never "worked" a February Slaughter Sale, we can only attribute it to comparison of values. And the fact that our regular prices will "stand up" against any "great reductions" is a flattering tribute to the superior quality of our goods and the extreme fairness of our pricings.

Furniture isn't cheap just because the price looks low. When you buy furniture here, it matters not what the nature of the article may be—whether it represents small value or comparatively high value—you get the best that can be made and sold at that price.

Inspect our offering and compare our values before you make any furniture purchases. We can save you money on either the room's or the home's complete equipment.




**Look For Quality In Carpets**

A COMPARATIVELY small percentage of homekeepers are expert carpet buyers—few there are who can judge quality by looking. They choose a pattern that pleases and take the word of the salesman as to quality. Time tells whether real value was secured for the outlay of cash, or whether you purchased pretty patterns that fade and a deep-looking pile that soon wears off.

The carpet firms we represent in this territory are Crossley and Templeton—two of the largest British carpet mills and the greatest in the World. They confine to us, in Victoria, their products. And their creations represent the very newest in both design and colorings. They guarantee their products, and we also back every yard that leaves this establishment with a guarantee of perfect satisfaction—a guarantee that means something. Before you spend a cent on carpets come in and see what values these prices represent:

INGRAIN CARPETS, from, per yd. .... 60c	VELVET CARPETS, from, per yd. .... \$1.50
TAPESTRY CARPETS, from, per yd. .... 75c	WILTON CARPETS, from, per yd. .... \$1.90
BRUSSELS CARPETS, from, per yd. .... 85c	AXMINSTER CARPETS, from, per yd. .... \$1.90

These prices are for carpets made and laid by skilled workmen.

most of these were from the outside, at least one hundred being exhibitors.

J. T. Maynard, of Chilliwack, advised making no change this year. This was the jubilee year of the association, and all were anxious to see the show a success. He thought if they all combined their efforts they could have the best show they had ever had.

Mr. Bishop, of Bishop & Clark, said they would like the show to continue and they would like it to be a success. He was willing to pay his share towards the expenses. He advised doing less kicking and more working in that way they would achieve more. He hoped they would all get together and have a fine show.

W. Marchant spoke in a sarcastic vein, thinking it hardly reasonable they could go on as at present. He thought it a marvelous thing that there should be a shortage of \$20,000 on so small a business when the affair was run by business men, and more working in that way they would achieve more. He hoped they would all get together and have a fine show.

Mr. Maynard said the city had the property and they seemed like a lot of children kicking.

H. D. Helmcken said that if a proper appreciation of the work had been taken they would have been trying to find means of improving matters instead of kicking. It was absurd to consider the matter of reorganization at the present time. They could not do it under the constitution, and if they did so they would end in a bad position. The Mainland men had always supported them, and they intended to make the show a success this year. The city benefited most of all.

J. R. Anderson asked if the city had

not value for the money that had been spent. He thought there was a good deal of unnecessary criticism.

G. H. Hadwen, of Duncan, said it had been left to outsiders to point out that the society was not in a bad condition. All they now needed was a few stock sheds. There was the prospect of a good show this year. He moved a vote of thanks to Secretary Smart on his resigning office, as they had all received many courtesies from him in the past. This was seconded and carried unanimously.

L. W. Hall suggested that the eighteen acres outside the fence at the fair grounds should be sold.

H. Webb, of Chilliwack, said they would not like to go home thinking there was to be no show this year.

Dr. Toimie said that all fairs had gone behind last year, but he had heard of no movement to lynch the managers. He favored the association meeting the city and discussing the matter with them.

A motion to appoint a committee of seven was allowed to drop after several had spoken in favor of empowering the executive committee to meet the council and do business. It was then decided to hold the fair from September 27th to October 1st inclusive, the suggestion that this city should follow New Westminster in October not being considered favorably. The meeting then adjourned.

**STATION DYNAMITED.**

Cobalt, Ont., Feb. 2.—An attempt was made yesterday to blow up with dynamite the T. & N. O. station. The fireman of the building was blown off his ladder. A hole was torn in the brick walls.

**GOING AWAY?**

Then have your FURNITURE properly packed and shipped at a moderate charge by

Ring Up Telephone No. 216. **STILES & SHARP** Or call at 885 FORT STREET. PACKERS AND REMOVERS.

**NOTICE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GEORGE FREDERICK GILES, LATE OF SHAWNIGAN LAKE, B.C., DECEASED.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the said deceased are required to send the same, duly certified, to the undersigned, solicitors for Wm. B. Hall, executor of the will of said deceased, on or before the 28th day of February, 1910; and the said executor will not be liable for the assets to any persons of whose claim he shall not then have received notice.

CREASE & CREASE,  
117 Fort St., Victoria, Solicitors for the said Executor.

**St. George's School for Girls**  
A BOARDING AND DAY SCHOOL,  
117 Rockland Avenue.

STAFF—Principal, Mrs. Suttell; classics, Miss West, Dublin University; modern languages, Miss Bell; drawing, Miss Gulland; junior music, Miss Tilly; dancing, Miss Hayward; class singing, Mr. Pollard; kindergarten, Miss Penwill.  
AT HOME FRIDAY.

**THE COLBERT PLUMBING & HEATING CO. Limited.**

**TIMES WANT ADS. PAY**



# U-NEED-A HOME

## A Big Lot on Boyd Street, Size 50x120

On one of the best streets in James Bay. Good Six Roomed House rented for \$22.50 per month to old tenant. Can be bought for \$3250.

**\$750 Cash**

\$1500 Mortgage can be assumed and the balance on very easy terms. **THIS WON'T LAST LONG**

## Here's a Buy That Anyone Can Handle

Five Roomed Cottage on Fairfield Road, close in, all modern conveniences. A few days only at this price.

**\$150.00 Cash**

\$1350 on Terms to Suit You. **Look into this Quick.**

## Picturesque Homesites Amid Beautiful Surroundings

NO OTHER CITY IN THE WORLD CAN COMPARE WITH VICTORIA FOR THIS, AND

### GORGE VIEW PARK

Quarter Acre Lots

Are admitted by all who see them to be in the choicest locality in Victoria and they have valuable waterfront rights on the

### GORGE WATERS

The Playground of Victoria. Prices will soon be advanced. As yet they are

**\$450.00 to \$575.00**

On Easy Terms

**LET US TAKE YOU OUT AND SEE THEM.**

## A Modern Farm Home at Cadboro Bay

CONTAINING 9 ACRES OF FRUIT LAND with 125 fruit trees in full bearing, overlooking the sea, 500 yards to the beach, on main road, 4 miles from City Hall. House has 4 rooms with water laid in house for bath, 800 gallon tank and windmill, stable for 3 horses, cowbarn, chicken house and outhouses.

**The Price is \$9000**

**\$3,000 CASH HANDLES THIS;** balance to suit you. This is all ready for you to go to work on. You don't have to spend money to fix it up.

Open Evenings  
7 to 9 p.m.

# L. W. BICK

Phone 284  
1104 Broad St.







# Sale-FURNITURE-Sale

## OUR FEBRUARY SALE IS NOW IN FULL SWING

A continuous stream of ready buyers made our opening day one of the greatest in the history of the Capital Furniture Co. Before purchasing elsewhere it will be worth your while to inspect our large stock. Everything is marked with a green tag in plain figures and is on sale to-day and everyday while they last.

IRON BEDSTEADS, brass mounted, with brass rail head and feet. Reg. value \$7.00. Feb. Sale price (any size)..... <b>\$1.95</b>	BED LOUNGE, upholstered in red or green tapestry. Reg. value \$11. Feb. Sale price..... <b>\$10.85</b>	COTTON FELT TOP AND BOTTOM MATTRESSES. All sizes. Feb. Sale price..... <b>\$2.95</b>	KITCHEN CHAIRS..... <b>45c</b>
IRON BEDSTEAD with heavy chills, brass knobs, well filled. Reg. value \$5.50. Any size. Feb. Sale price..... <b>\$3.85</b>	COUCHES, in all colors of tapestry. Reg. value \$6. Feb. Sale price..... <b>\$3.95</b>	IRON BED, SPRING AND MATTRESS, complete. Reg. value \$11.50. Feb. Sale Price..... <b>\$8.15</b>	WINDOW BLINDS in dark or light green. Feb. Sale price..... <b>32 1/2c</b>
IRON BEDSTEAD, brass mounted, finished in white enamel. Feb. Sale price..... <b>\$2.75</b>	ALL-FELT MATTRESSES, in three sizes, sell regularly at \$10, \$9.50 and \$9. Extra Special price, \$6.00, \$5.75 and..... <b>\$5.50</b>	GOLDEN FINISHED DINING CHAIRS, only 21 left. Reg. value \$1.35. Feb. Sale price..... <b>90c</b>	1-FT. OAK POLE AND FITTINGS, complete..... <b>25c</b>
			COMBINATION PILLOWS in art ticking. Reg. \$1.50. Feb. Sale price, per pair..... <b>95c</b>

**FREE DELIVERY AND PACKING.**

# The Capital Furniture Company, Ltd.

Balmoral Block

Cor. Fort and Douglas Sts.

Phone 633

### WILL SIT THREE DAYS NEXT YEAR

### INSTITUTE DECIDES FOR A CROW BONUS

### Close Season on Game Birds—Advisory Road Boards Wanted

The Central Farmers' Institute when it meets for the annual 1911 session will sit for three days instead of two, if the wishes of the delegates, as expressed yesterday afternoon, are carried out by the department, but it will be certain, whichever time the department decides on the delegates will be told to push the business of the convention ahead by having all resolutions from the various institutes sent to Victoria fourteen days prior to the opening of the session. This plan was supported by T. G. Speer and the deputy minister also, the former explaining that the resolutions sent in two weeks ago had not been read. E. J. Thompson thought the delays were caused by the carelessness of institute secretaries who should send in resolutions so that when more than one dealt with the same subject the department could before convention assembled draft one resolution to cover the requirements of all dealing with the same matters.

Donald Matheson, E. Hamilton, T. G. Speer, Geo. Heatherbell and John Redman advocated a 2-cent tax being offered for gobbers. Other speakers,

however, thought farmers could deal with gobbers by the nuisance, and E. J. Thompson said that in Manitoba the introduction of a bonus had led to the private breeding of the pest for bonusing purposes. The delegates against the bonus were larger in force than those in favor of it, and the matter consequently triumphed.

The delegates, however, thought a \$5 bounty on gobbers was necessary and decided almost unanimously to ask the government for it.

J. S. Shopland, from Comox, advocated a \$25 bonus on panthers, being a \$10 increase on the present rate. He thought \$20 would be enough, but did not move an amendment.

Mr. Harris and John Best, of Alberni, both thought the government had never submitted to \$15, and they expressed the opinion of the majority so the motion was lost.

Mr. Heatherbell, the enemy of the crow, came forward again this year with a request for a 5-cent bounty on the black crow. "The old crow," said Mr. Heatherbell, "has had me at my wit's end, and this motion is intended to deal with the West Coast. I am a pretty early riser, but Mr. Crow gets up ahead of me."

Mr. Shopland said Comox orchards were black with crows, and that this was the fourth year he had spoken against the crow in Farmers' Institute conventions. The crow is destructive in orchards, dairy and field.

The Okanagan delegates, while once they were friendly to the crow, have no friendship now, and last year the institute there put a bonus of 5 cents a foot on the crow.

The deputy minister said the matter had been taken up, and the province had been equally divided, and so had taken no action, but the crows are a pest in the coast districts.

Mr. Heatherbell said the crow was an unmitigated nuisance around Nicola. Mr. Matheson also lined up against the

crow, which had eaten his best show apples at Spallumcheen.

Alex. Davis voiced the Delta sentiment against the crow, and as the general opinion was in line Mr. Heatherbell said it gave him the greatest pleasure to amend his motion to take in the whole province. The motion carried.

Mr. Heatherbell asked for a close season of one year on pheasants, wild grouse and quail. The hon. sports, he said, go about in an auto, take off the number, and shoot all they want. Mr. Shopland said men believed they could shoot on anyone's land. Other speakers endorsed the motion, but Mr. Thompson said there had been a close season two years in the Okanagan already.

Mr. Davis said he had been instructed by the Delta Institute to support any resolution on this matter.

The resolution was amended to ask the Game Protective Association to approach the government on the matter, but Mr. Heatherbell wanted the matter taken up by the Farmers' Institute at once, and on a vote being taken his request carried, and the resolution will go direct to the government.

The necessity for advisory road boards in every district, with the road superintendent acting in an advisory capacity, was brought forward by A. Hamner, of Bella Coola. He proposed that every locality have three of its residents on the board, who advise the government on road matters. He quoted an instance of a report on a road in Bella Coola district, the report for which cost \$1,200, which could have been done for \$200. T. Abbott, of Mission; J. A. French, Sooke; H. R. Phillips, Matsqui, all advocated the advisory board; the latter saying the road work had cost three times too much in Matsqui district. He spoke of a general waste of road appropriations, and John Best, from Alberni, said his district suffered from the present system, men being employed who did not understand their business. From personal knowledge he had seen \$5 wasted in every \$6.

Mr. Heatherbell said it was a sore question far and wide, and Mr. Nightingale, of Shawnigan, and other speakers followed with complaints against the government. The government will unflinchingly and the government will be asked to appoint advisory road boards composed of three men in each district with the superintendent as an advisor.

The government will be asked to pay the freight of gunning powder shipped to Farmers' Institutes.

"British Columbia farmers want telephones, and they also want the government to take action by installing services or encouraging small companies in rural districts. A resolution to this effect was brought by Thos. Abriel, of Slokan, and unanimously carried.

Closing Session.

The Institute brought the convention to a close last night by the passage of a resolution authorizing the chairman of the meeting, being either the deputy minister or the live stock commissioner, to frame for next year's convention a resolution committee and call the

members thereof one day in advance of the convention.

During the present convention there have been several motions dealing with the same subject, and the resolutions committee for want of time was last night compelled to disallow some of them. It is held that with the resolution committee in town the day before the convention meets and all resolutions in hand two weeks prior to that time, the committee will be able to draft the resolutions into workable shape and save considerable time.

Shortly before the adjournment Mr. Heatherbell arose and said: "I move this convention passes a vote of thanks to Capt. Tatlow for the splendid work he has done in the department of agriculture. Capt. Tatlow worked hard and well, and may his shadow never grow less. Let us sing." The convention rose and sang "For He's a Jolly Good Fellow."

The deputy minister was nominated to deliver the vote of thanks to Capt. Tatlow. Votes of thanks were also passed to Mr. Scott and the officials of his department when the convention disbanded.

### RISKS HIS LIFE TO SAVE COMRADE

### Captain of Fire Brigade Rescues Lieutenant From Certain Death

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 3.—At the risk of his own life and with an effort that left him more dead than alive, Capt. John J. Riley, of the local fire department, rescued Lieut. Eugene Valente from certain death in the basement of Morris Brothers' building at California and Market streets, when a fire that for a time threatened to be disastrous was attracting the attention of all their comrades.

The fire started in the basement and five firemen were sent through a door in the sidewalk to fight it. The smoke was so thick that they were soon nearly overcome. In a panic they tried to escape, they fought for the ladder. In the excitement both Riley and Valente were thrown backward into the basement. Riley recovered quickly and groping his way, started to climb to the sidewalk, when he noticed the form of Valente. The lieutenant was lying face downward in a pool of water 3 inches deep and was unconscious from the smoke and the effect of his fall.

By this time Riley himself was nearly overcome. He tried in vain to lift Valente. Then his hand fell upon a piece of rope. He tied it about the unconscious man's shoulders and dragged him to the ladder.

All of Riley's efforts to attract attention from the outside were futile as the excitement caused by the fire and the noises in the street above drowned out his voice. He then tied the other rope about his own shoulders and with a superhuman effort, climbed to the sidewalk, dragging the unconscious companion after him.

As he pulled Valente from the hole, Riley fainted and the two men, tied together with the heavy rope, dropped side by side upon the pavement. The two firemen were rushed to the harbor emergency hospital, where they were revived with great difficulty. The origin of the fire is unknown.

### SPRAINED WRIST AND ANKLE

After Being Laid Up With Great Pain for Ten Days, Relief Was Gained Instantly By Applying NERVILINE

One of the most soul-distressing accidents that can befall one is a bad ankle or wrist sprain. "If I had only known of Nerviline earlier, I could have saved myself an enormous amount of pain, and many agonizing nights of sleeplessness." Thus writes P. Quinn, a young farmer living near Brockville, Ontario.

He writes: "I tumbled from a hay loft to the barn floor and sprained my right ankle and left wrist. They swelled rapidly and caused excruciating pains. I thought what it might mean to you is have right in your home, ready for an accident or emergent sickness, a bottle or two of Nerviline. Get it to-day, 25c, or five for \$1.00, all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

### TESTIMONIAL

NO. 4266

It was not convenient to go to the city, and the liniment in the house was useless. When I got Nerviline relief came quickly. It took down the swelling, relieved the pain, and gave me wonderful comfort.

"I can recommend Nerviline for strains, bruises, swellings, muscular pains, and sore back. I have proved it a sure cure in such cases."

Think what it might mean to you to have right in your home, ready for an accident or emergent sickness, a bottle or two of Nerviline. Get it to-day, 25c, or five for \$1.00, all dealers or The Catarthozone Co., Kingston, Ont.

NOTICE is hereby given that, 20 days after date, I intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of the license held by me to sell spirituous and fermented liquors on the premises known as the Fountain Saloon, situated on the corner of Government and John streets, to George Bright, of Victoria.

JOHN MEDRICH.

Dated this 31st day of January, 1910, at



**Mr! BUT IT'S GOOD**

**Rickshaw Ceylon Tea**

It has **STRENGTH, FLAVOR** and **AROMA** equalled by but few other Teas.

**RICKSHAW GOLDEN TIPPED PEKOE XXXX** per lb. .... **50c**

**CARRON B. JAMESON**  
703 FORT ST.

### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTHWEST LAND REGULATIONS.

Any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made by any agency, on certain conditions, by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a farm of at least 30 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including the time required to earn homestead patent) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may take a purchased homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$30.00.

COAL—Coal mining rights may be leased for a period of twenty years, renewable at an annual rental of \$1 per acre. Not more than 200 acres shall be leased to one individual or company. A royalty at the rate of five cents per ton shall be collected on the merchantable coal mined.

W. W. CORRY, Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

N. B.—Unauthorized publication of this advertisement will not be paid for.

### A WONDERFUL DISCOVERY.

This is the age of research and experiment, when all nature, so to speak, is ransacked by the scientific forces of the world, and the results of their researches are being made known to the public. It is not surprising, therefore, that the most important discoveries in medicine come from the laboratory.

**THERAPION.**

The preparation of this medicine is the result of the most accurate and reliable Patent Medicines ever introduced, and has, we understand, been used in the Continental Hospitals by Ricard, Rostan, Jobert, Velpau, Malinchev, the well-known Chassey, Gagne, and indeed by all who are regarded as authorities in such matters, including the celebrated Lallemand, and Roux, by whom it was first used since its introduction, and that it is worthy of the attention of those who require such a remedy, we think there is no doubt. From the time of Aristotle downwards, a potent agent in the removal of the most dangerous diseases has been the arsenic, but the arsenic of the present day is a different matter, and in the other respects, especially in its safety, is far beyond the arsenic of the past. It is a fact that arsenic has been discovered, and that its energies are being put to use in the treatment of the most dangerous diseases, and in the other respects, especially in its safety, is far beyond the arsenic of the past. It is a fact that arsenic has been discovered, and that its energies are being put to use in the treatment of the most dangerous diseases, and in the other respects, especially in its safety, is far beyond the arsenic of the past.

**THERAPION.**

While many certainly speak with a loud voice, and claim to have discovered a new and better medicine, which will cure all diseases, and which has been made, and the evidence and proof is all in its favor, yet the system which has been introduced, and which is being used, is not the same as the system which has been used in the past, and which has been found to be the most reliable and the most successful in the treatment of the most dangerous diseases, and in the other respects, especially in its safety, is far beyond the arsenic of the past.

Wholesale from Henderson Bros., Ltd., 11, York St., Victoria, B. C.

### YOUR KIDNEYS WILL ACT FINE AND ALL BLADDER DISTRESS SIMPLY VANISHES

### A Few Doses Regulate Out-of-Order Kidneys and End Backache.

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish, and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful aches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable, smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

Feeling miserable and worried is needless, because this unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing

and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape's Diuretic is a safe and responsible medicine, concurred in, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and in a few days' treatment means clear, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

### Loose-Leaf Devices

Of all kinds—manufactured. Binders made for sheets of any size. Get your bookbinding and paper ruling done by

**HOME INDUSTRY**

Ensuring prompt furnishing of proofs, making corrections and alterations without delay; quick delivery of your order.

### Houses Built ON THE INSTALLMENT PLAN

**D. H. Bale**  
Contractor & Builder  
COR. FORT AND STADACONA AVE.  
Phone 1140.

### O. J. B. LANE,

Bookbinder and Paper Ruler.  
614 COURTNEY ST.  
UP-STAIRS.



# FACTS REGARDING VICTORIA VANCOUVER ISLAND

## Victoria Must Make Enormous Progress During 1910, Because During 1910 the Following Will Be Under Way:

1. The largest amount of municipal work in the history of Victoria, including such works as the permanent paving and modern lighting of Yates, Douglas, Fort and other streets.
  2. Alberni extension of the E. & N. Railway.
  3. Cowichan Lake extension of the E. & N. Railway.
  4. Construction of the Goldstream Pipe-line by the Esquimalt Waterworks Company; which, together with the existing City Waterworks system ensures a most abundant supply of water to Victoria and adjacent districts.
  5. Development of electric power at Jordan River, at a cost of \$1,500,000.00, by the B. C. Electric Railway; and the extension of this Company's railway lines in the city of Victoria, and throughout the adjacent farming and fruit growing districts.
  6. Increased train services on the E. & N. Railway and on the V. & S. Railway.
  7. Many fine new buildings, such as the Empress Hotel addition of 68 rooms; the magnificent Pemberton block (said to be the largest office building in British Columbia); the "Times" newspaper and office building; the Sayward block; large additions to the Parliament Buildings; Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's extensive docks and offices, and several other new wharves; new station of the Victoria & Sidney Railway; the \$100,000 Y. M. C. A. Building; large addition to the Dominion Hotel; enlargement of Sawmills; new schools, etc., etc.
- The Building Permits for January, 1910 show an increase of 66% over January, 1909.
8. Completion of the magnificent scenic Mill Bay wagon and automobile road.
  9. The re-establishment of Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) as a Naval Base by the Canadian authorities.
  10. Extensive harbor improvements in Victoria Harbor.
  11. The laying out and improvement of several very large residential tracts adjacent to Victoria.
  12. In addition to the present large fleet of steamers entering Victoria, there will be an increase during 1910 of from fifteen to twenty passenger steamers alone, including such new vessels as the palatial Grand Trunk Pacific Railway's steamers, the "Prince Rupert" and "Prince George" (sister ships to the well-known C. P. R. "Princesses"), and various other large new vessels of the C. P. R., the Alaska Steamship Co., the Boscowitz Steamship Co., the Mackenzie Steamship Co., etc.

## GUARANTEE

The Above Facts are guaranteed to be an exact and correct list of some of the known improvements that are to be made during the year 1910.

**VICTORIA, Vancouver Island, advanced greatly during '09, and ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS WERE BROKEN, in the value of new buildings; bank clearances; amount of municipal work; sales of real estate; tourist trade and increase in population.**

## BANK CLEARANCES

Victoria Bank Clearances for January, 1910, show an increase of 75 per cent. over January, 1909.

## SOME NOTEWORTHY OPINIONS

The Premier of British Columbia, in his New Year's message said: "British Columbia during the past year has enjoyed wonderful developments, and everything points to 1910 being the most prosperous year in the history of the Province. The expansion of the coming twelve months will be unexampled; and an indication of the great future of the Pacific Coast of Canada." Victoria is the capital of British Columbia, the farthest West city in Canada; and the wealthiest per capita in America.

The Prince and Princess of Wales said of Victoria in 1901: "It was the most beautiful city they had seen in their trip around the world."

Rudyard Kipling said of British Columbia's climate: "It is the most perfect in the world, and the best of it is experienced in Victoria."

Lord Strathcona said on the first September, 1909: "It gives me great pleasure to see the progress which Victoria is making. It is one of the most desirable spots in the world. Indeed, I cannot conceive a more desirable place of residence."

We fully endorse the following extract from a New Year's Editorial in one of Victoria's newspapers: "Victoria is a magnet of itself; this climate of ours, and it does not belong to Victoria alone but extends over a large area, is one of the most valuable of our assets. Nature made this part of Vancouver Island for a home for people. She prepared the land for it, so that there may be innumerable homes and picturesque surroundings. She has spread out a series of panoramic views, such as one might search in vain elsewhere to discover. She endowed us with beautiful water stretches. She blessed us with the finest of climates. She protected us from malaria and insect pests. She gave our soil a fertility that will enable it to produce the finest of vegetables, fruits and flowers. These are real assets."

Greater Victoria to-day is the same size (namely about 50,000) that Seattle was in 1897 when the Klondike rush began; we think those who read this page must agree with us when we assert, as we do, that Victoria's prospects to-day are undeniably superior to what Seattle's were when Seattle's great expansion commenced in 1897.

General inquiries regarding Victoria or Vancouver Island may be addressed to the following:

THE MAYOR OF VICTORIA  
VICTORIA BOARD OF TRADE  
VICTORIA DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION.

## In Addition we Confidently Anticipate the Following During the Year 1910:

1. The Canadian Northern Railway to commence construction on the Barkley Sound and Victoria Railway, etc.
2. The construction of various large new sawmills at Cowichan Bay, and other points, and an enormous increase in the lumber business, as on Vancouver Island is the largest accessible compact body of merchantable timber in the world.
3. Canadian Pacific Railway to clear up for settlement large tracts of land along the line of the E. & N. Railway.
4. The construction at an early date of Iron and Steel Works on Vancouver Island.
5. The opening up during 1910 of several new coal mines on Vancouver Island.
6. The establishment at Victoria or Esquimalt (two miles distant from Victoria's present boundary) of additional shipbuilding facilities on a much larger scale than at present existing.
7. We confidently look forward to a great increase in the population of Victoria during 1910, and with increased Steamship and Hotel accommodation the Tourist Season of 1910 will undoubtedly be the heaviest on record.
8. We estimate that the "out-of-the-ordinary" expenditure during 1910 on new developments tributary to Victoria will amount to from \$6,000,000 to \$8,000,000.

## Climate

The climate of Vancouver Island approximates closely that of Great Britain, modified by its geographical situation. The proximity of the snow-capped Olympian mountains has a marked effect on the summer temperature, which is never intensely hot, while the Japan current, striking the west coast, brings with it moisture and heat, which temper the severity of the winter. The remarkable advantages Victoria enjoys over all other coast points, the small amount of rainfall and moderate temperature, are strikingly illustrated in the meteorological returns for the years 1907, 1908 and 1909. The influence of the Japan current, and other factors combine to produce a result which is perhaps best shown by the fact that the isothermal lines showing highest temperature in summer and lowest temperature in the winter, intersect at Victoria, thus demonstrating that it enjoys the double advantage of both the ideal summer and ideal winter temperature. The following is a condensation of the returns in question:

Average temperature, 1907	50.5 deg.
" " 1908	50.0 deg.
" " 1909	48.5 deg.
Rainfall, 1907	22.0 ins.
" 1908	26.70 ins.
" 1909	29.98 ins.
Average highest temperature at Victoria during the last 20 years	84.2 deg.
Average lowest temperature at Victoria during last 20 years	17.3 deg.

## INVESTORS

Enquirers regarding investments, lands or homes, will receive a list of reliable firms with whom they may transact business, upon application.

Victoria Development Association



AMUSEMENTS.

NEW GRAND THEATRE. VICTORIA'S POPULAR FAMILY VAUDEVILLE THEATRE. Phone 618. Week Commencing January 31st. HICKMAN BROTHERS AND COMPANY. "A Detective Detected."

Victoria THEATRE. Thursday Night, Feb. 3. THE WORLD'S GREATEST ACTRESS. OLGA NETHERSOLE.

NETHERSOLE IN HER GREAT PLAY The Writing on the Wall. Seats on sale, Tuesday, February 1st. Prices, 50c to \$2.00.

Victoria THEATRE. COMMENCING TUESDAY, FEB. 1ST. ALSO ON WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

The London Bioscope and Amateur Show. Best 10c. Show in the City. SATURDAY MATINEE, Children 5c.

PANTAGES THEATRE. WEEK DECEMBER 21. Joe. THE HAYDENS. Oia. THE SINGER and the Comedian. CHINESE WALTON.

EMPRESS THEATRE. GOVERNMENT STREET. Our Moving Pictures and Illustrated Songs. Are always kept up-to-date and cannot be equaled in the city.

MAJESTIC THEATRE. YATES STREET. Just Below Government. PROGRAMME WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY.

ROMANO THEATRE. GOVERNMENT STREET. Between Yates and Johnson. Latest and Best Moving Pictures. Illustrated Songs.

GRAND MASQUERADE SKATING CARNIVAL. WEDNESDAY, FEB. 2. ASSEMBLY RINK.

The Quality Mark. Recognized the world over as the quality-mark of finest silverplate, the name "1847 ROGERS BROS."

LITTLE PROBLEMS OF LOVE AND MARRIAGE. CAN A HUSBAND OR WIFE BE TOO DEVOTED? BY BARBARA BOYD.

The Home of Cut Glass. Challoner & Mitchell Jewellers. 1017 GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C.

FASHION'S DECREES IN SPRING SILKS. Some of the Styles That Will Be Worn During Coming Season.

OLD FOLKS COUGHS. Because Resisting Power is Weak Pneumonia Often Follows. Tells of a Sure Cure and a Never-Failing Comfort for Colds, Coughs, Catarrh.

Social and Personal. R. D. Robertson returned to Vancouver last night. Miss Ellen is visiting friends in Vancouver.

Challoner & Mitchell Jewellers. 1017 GOVERNMENT STREET, Victoria, B. C.

EMBROIDERY OUTLOOK. There is every reason to believe that the approach of spring and summer will find quite an unusual volume of business coming to hand in the embroidery business.

MAORI WEDDING FEAST. After the ceremony had been performed we went out again into the sun, to see cooks and attendants bearing smoking dishes to the dining-shed, built for the occasion, to accommodate the guests.

Smokeless Oil Heater. The automatically-locking Smokeless Device is an exclusive feature of the Perfection Oil Heater. This Automatic Smokeless Device doesn't allow the wick to rise to a point where it CAN smoke, yet permits a strong flame that sheds a steady, glowing heat without a whiff of smoke.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. The Kind that Pleases the People. Pure Wholesome and Economical. E. W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT. MADE IN CANADA.

TO BUY EVERYTHING. You see is impossible, but you may after you see one, buy an electrolier from us. Many beautiful styles in bright and dull finishes. The Hinton Electric Co. Limited.

VERY QUARRELSOME NEIGHBORS. Names of the parties and Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was mediated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn rises out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it.

Smokeless Oil Heater. The automatically-locking Smokeless Device is an exclusive feature of the Perfection Oil Heater. This Automatic Smokeless Device doesn't allow the wick to rise to a point where it CAN smoke, yet permits a strong flame that sheds a steady, glowing heat without a whiff of smoke.

MAGIC BAKING POWDER. The Kind that Pleases the People. Pure Wholesome and Economical. E. W. GILLET CO. LTD. TORONTO, ONT. MADE IN CANADA.

TO BUY EVERYTHING. You see is impossible, but you may after you see one, buy an electrolier from us. Many beautiful styles in bright and dull finishes. The Hinton Electric Co. Limited.

VERY QUARRELSOME NEIGHBORS. Names of the parties and Corns and Toes—both were unhappy till the trouble was mediated by Putnam's Corn Extractor. Any corn rises out of business in 24 hours if "Putnam's" is applied—try it.



# Find an Unaccustomed Use for The Real Estate Ads and Make Some Unaccustomed Money

**DAY & BOGGS**  
Established 1890.  
630 FORT STREET,  
VICTORIA, B. C.

**FOR SALE, SMALL FARM.**  
7 ACRES,  
"Strawberryvale."  
Partially Cleared, Good Soil.  
4-ROOM HOUSE,  
Stable and Barn.  
Wagon, Implements, Chickens.  
PRICE \$2,000.  
Terms \$500 Cash.

**F. A. THOMPSON, W. J. GILLILAND,**  
R. E. BLAKEWAY,  
**THE COAST LOCATORS**  
ROOM 2, 615 YATES ST.  
Phone 1417.

**THAT HANDSOME 7 ROOMED HUN-**  
GALOW on Cook street, just off Pan-  
dora, lot 60x120 nicely fenced, house is  
fully modern, basement full size, electric  
fixtures and window blinds are includ-  
ed; a splendid buy at \$4,000, good terms.  
**THAT CHOICE LOT** on Chester street,  
Fairfield Estate, at \$1,300, terms, is a  
bargain.  
**ONLY A FEW OF THOSE NICE LOTS**  
on Fifth street, between Hillside and  
King's road, left at \$900 each, terms.  
**NEW HOUSE**, corner Fernwood road and  
Walnut street, 5 roomed California  
bungalow, lot fenced, house new and  
fully modern; price \$3,000, terms.  
**2 CHOICE LOTS**, corner Hillside and  
Graham; a money maker at \$1,500 for  
the two, easy terms.

**HINKSON SIDALL & SON**  
New Grand Theatre Building.  
P. O. Box 177. Phone 869

\$3,500—Modern home, Pandora Avenue,  
above Fernwood.  
700—Lot, 60 x 120, Oak Bay avenue.  
\$1,500—4 1/2 acres, ornate road,  
cleared.  
\$7,500—29 acres, Spanish Arm, 12 miles  
out, 20-mile waterfront.  
\$ 800—Lot, 60 x 120, corner Cook and  
Queen's avenue.  
\$ 400—12 acres, partly slashed, 1-2-mile  
from Cobble Hill station.  
\$3,600—60 acres, 11-2 miles from  
Somerset station, 8 acres cleared,  
10 acres slashed, log house, barn,  
etc.

**C. C. PEMBERTON,**  
Room 3  
1111 GOVERNMENT STREET,  
QUATSINO.  
**HOUSE, FURNITURE, BOAT,**  
125 Acres of Land,  
4 Acres Good Fruit Gardens,  
FOR SALE CHEAP.

**GEO. L. POWERS**  
Room 6,  
BOWNASS BUILDING,  
1112 BROAD STREET.

**E. A. HARRIS & CO.**  
Mining Brokers and Real Estate Agents  
35 FORT STREET.

**L. U. CONYERS & CO.**  
650 VIEW STREET.

**A FEW BARGAINS IN HOME PRO-**  
PERTIES.  
\$4500—Victoria West—House 7 rooms,  
all modern conveniences, with two  
large lots; (above price includes  
household furniture); all in first class  
shape; reasonable terms.  
\$2750—Burdette Avenue—House con-  
taining 7 rooms, all modern through-  
out, gas, H. & C. water, etc., very  
cheap buy and very easy terms.  
\$2000—Charming cottage 5 rooms all  
modern, bath, sewer, H. & C. water,  
up-to-date, concrete foundation, one  
block from Government street; terms  
1-3 cash, balance easy.  
\$1050—House 5 rooms, bath, water, H. &  
C. water, electric light, James Bay,  
(producing 10 per cent on investment  
at low rental); reasonable terms.

**J. STUART YATES**  
22 BASTION STREET, VICTORIA.  
**FOR SALE.**  
40 ACRES—Sooke District, just inside  
Sooke Harbor.  
TWO LOTS—On Victoria harbor, with  
large wharf and sheds and 2 large  
warehouses in good condition, on  
easy terms.  
1/2 ACRES—On Colquits river, Victoria  
District, cheap.  
For further particulars apply to  
above address.

**A. COLQUHOUN HOLMES**  
Room 3, Northern Crown Bank Chambers  
2195 GOVERNMENT ST.  
**EMPRESS SUBDIVISION**—Fine lot  
(50x120), abutting on two streets.  
Only \$650.  
**EDMONTON ROAD**—4 lots, including  
corner, a bargain for the whole.  
Only \$1,500; one-third cash.  
**STANLEY AVENUE**—3 fine lots at  
each \$900.

**F. L. NEALE**  
REAL ESTATE, INSURANCE AND  
FINANCIAL AGENT.  
508 YATES STREET. PHONE 1588.

**VICTORIA WEST**—Fine new house of 11  
rooms, all modern conveniences, with  
one acre of ground, all under cultivation  
and planted in fruit trees and small  
fruits; a bargain for \$5,000, terms.  
**DAVEY STREET**—New 5 room bungalow,  
bathroom, etc., all modern conveni-  
ences, large lot; price \$2,500, \$500 cash,  
balance \$50 per quarter, with 7 per cent  
interest.  
**DAVEY STREET**—New modern 9 room  
house, good basement, large hall, pan-  
celled, with beam ceiling and large open  
press brick fire-place, dining room pan-  
celled, beam ceiling, sideboard built up,  
large drawing room, kitchen, wash-pan-  
try, bathroom, all modern conveni-  
ences, 4 bedrooms, upstairs, lot 90x120;  
price \$2,500, \$500 cash, balance can re-  
main on mortgage.  
**JOHNSON STREET**—Good building site,  
31x115, below Government street; price  
\$2,500, easy terms.  
**310 K ST.**—Choice double corner,  
120x120, cement sidewalks on two sides;  
price \$2,900, or will sell separately.

**EMPIRE REALTY CO.**  
REAL ESTATE AND FINANCIAL  
AGENTS.  
612 YATES STREET.  
Phone 2521.

**THE CITY BROKERAGE**  
A. T. ABBEY, Manager.  
1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

**THE CITY BROKERAGE**  
A. T. ABBEY, Manager.  
1215 DOUGLAS STREET.

**CROSSES CONTINENT FOR BRIDE.**  
New Westminster, Feb. 2.—A romance  
in which the principals hail from the  
land of the Rising Sun was brought to  
a happy termination at Columbian  
college, Monday evening, when Rev.  
Dr. Sippell, principal of the college,  
united in matrimony Dr. K. Morihira,  
of New York, and Miss T. Yoshida,  
of Seattle. The bride was attended by  
Miss Aihara, while Mr. Yoshiaki sup-  
ported the groom.  
Dr. Morihira, who practices dentistry  
in New York, only arrived from the  
east a few days ago to claim his bride,  
whom he had not seen for some years,  
although she has been a resident of  
Seattle since 1904. Both are members  
of the Methodist church. The wedding  
was attended by over thirty Japanese  
men and women.  
The honeymoon will be spent in the  
Southern States, after which Dr. and  
Mrs. Morihira will make their home in  
New York.

**J. GREENWOOD**  
REAL ESTATE AND TIMBER.  
575 Yates, next door to Bank of B.N.A.  
Phone 1423.

**FOR SALE EXCLUSIVELY BY**  
**TOLLER & GRUBB**  
Room 22, Over B. Williams & Co's Store,  
515 YATES STREET.

**FOR SALE.**  
2 acres, Mount Tolleme, all cleared and  
fenced, splendid soil, \$1,200.  
20 acres at Duncan, 20 acres cleared, modern  
and all implements, fully stocked, \$6,500.  
House and full sized lot, Burnside road,  
just on edge city limits, \$5,000.  
10 acres, 23 cleared, 4 acres partly cleared,  
\$5,500.  
Michigan, 50 acres, 15 cleared, and good  
houses, \$4,000.  
5 acres, absolutely cleared and fenced,  
large house, "ideal" farm, \$7,500.  
11 acres, all in pasture, 11/2 new house,  
barn and stables, \$5,000.  
About 1 acre, Michigan street, large 11  
roomed house, \$9,000.  
\$100 cash and \$25 per month buys new  
house and lot, all in splendid shape,  
\$2,100.  
\$2,200 buys house and furniture, 2 blocks  
from City Hall, \$2,500, comparatively  
new.  
Next to corner lot on Moss street, \$3,500.

**LEE & FRASER**  
Real Estate and Insurance Agents.  
11 PRINCE AVENUE.

\$750—Corner lot on Frances Avenue.  
\$5,000—Only for 4 splendid lots and 7-  
roomed house on Quadra Street.  
\$2,800—Modern Bungalow on Pandora  
Street.  
\$1,200—Well situated lot on Pandora  
Street.  
\$5,000—Belleville Street, off Oak Bay  
Avenue. Terms to arrange.  
\$2,200—Double frontage lot on David  
Street and cottage in good repair.  
\$2,300—House and two lots Kingston  
Street.  
\$7,500—Two houses and lot on View  
Street, above Blanchard.  
\$1,900 each, for 2 lots on Dunedin Street.  
\$350—Two lots on Craigflower Road.  
Business lots, on Douglas, Fort and  
View streets.

**THE GLOBE REALTY CO.**  
7 MAHON BLOCK, 1112 GOVERNMENT ST.  
Telephone 1612.

**PIONEER REALTY**  
1214 GOVERNMENT ST.  
(Upstairs).

**MORRISSEY MINES**  
MAY BE RE-OPENED

**Output of Coal Creek and Mi-**  
chel Collieries is Steadily  
Increasing

**Freight Rates on Airships.**  
San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 2.—Recog-  
nition has been given plans and mono-  
polies in the freight schedules of the  
trans-continental lines.  
The western classification committee  
of the railroads have placed the freight  
rate on flying machines at \$5 per 100  
pounds, and hereafter the carriers of  
this air will be transported from any  
point west of the Missouri river to this  
country on that basis. They will be  
regarded as ordinary freight.



**ANNUAL BALL**  
**ENJOYABLE AFFAIR**  
**Dance at Duncan Proves Suc-**  
cess—Praise for Ladies'  
Committee

(Special Correspondence.)  
Duncan, Feb. 2.—The annual ball of  
the Agricultural Association was held  
in their hall at Duncan on January  
27th. It was probably the most suc-  
cessful the society has yet given, the  
success no doubt being largely due to  
the special efforts of the ladies com-  
mittee. The main hall was very ef-  
fectively decorated in green and red,  
while the decoration of the supper  
room was carried out in green, with  
pink-lamp shades. The supper table,  
which was under the direction of Mrs.  
Prevost, Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Hirsch,  
never looked so pretty. It was decorat-  
ed with pink tulips, pink carnations and  
smilax and silver centerpieces. The sup-  
per arrangements were in charge of the  
ladies' committee under Mrs. P. Price  
and Mrs. Keast. Miss Phelan's orches-  
tra supplied the music and dancing was  
kept up until an early hour in the  
morning. Among the visitors from out-  
side points were Miss Bolton, Mrs.  
King, Mrs. Stewart, Mrs. Gentry and  
other ladies from Victoria, and Mrs.  
Hailed, Mrs. and Miss Malin-  
guy and Mr. D. Malinuguy, Mr. and  
Mrs. H. Fry and Mr. M. Elliott from Che-  
halms.

The marriage of Mr. Harold Fairfax  
Prevost and Miss Mary Reid, took  
place at St. John's church, Dun-  
can, at 8:45 o'clock on Saturday morn-  
ing, January 29th. The bride, who was  
given away by her father, wore a trav-  
elling suit of dove color with a green  
velvet hat and was unattended. After  
the ceremony the bride and groom  
drove to Kelowna and boarded the  
train on their way to Vancouver, where  
the honeymoon will be spent. On their  
return they will occupy the residence  
of Mr. Hamish Morten, who, with his  
wife, is leaving shortly for England.

**THREE NEW SCHOOLS**  
**ARE NOW REQUIRED**  
**Overcrowding Problem Con-**  
fronts Trustees of New  
Westminster

New Westminster, Feb. 2.—After  
holding no less than four sessions dur-  
ing the past week, the members of the  
school board have at last succeeded in  
bringing their estimates in shape.  
The different members of the board  
decline to give out in writing concern-  
ing the amount of the estimates, but it  
is known that these are well above  
\$100,000, of which \$75,000 are for  
ordinary expenses which must be  
passed by the council. For the ex-  
traordinary amount sought a by-law  
must be submitted to the people.  
Coinciding with the presentation of the  
estimates will come the official  
announcement of an increase in the  
salaries of nearly all of the forty  
teachers, this having been decided  
upon after considerable discussion and  
the comparing of salaries paid here  
with those of other cities of equal  
size.  
The great problem confronting the  
school board this year is the lack of  
accommodation. There are from twelve  
to fourteen hundred boys and girls at-  
tending school in New Westminster,  
and the necessary accommodation is  
lacking to properly provide for this  
number. While some of the rooms  
are so overcrowded as to be actually  
uncomfortable for the scholars, still  
doubling up is the case in several of  
the class rooms, while in other cases  
special accommodation has had to be  
sought.  
To provide for the needs of the  
juvenile population of that portion of  
Lulu island which is within the city  
limits, a class room has been opened  
there.  
This accommodation, however, is  
only temporary, it being the intention  
to build a permanent school on Lulu  
island in July.  
A new high school, to be built on  
Tippenary, the necessary site having  
been granted to the school board by  
the provincial government a couple  
of years ago, is also suggested for this  
year. Once this is built the present  
high school will be used by some of  
the students who are now distributed  
among the central schools. In the mean-  
time the rooms will have to be rented  
somewhere in the neighborhood to  
house the overflow from the central  
school.

**THE NORTH AMERICA**  
**AGENCY CO.**  
104 BROAD STREET. PHONE 1180.

**PROFIT-SHARING**  
**SCHEME PROPOSED**  
**Plan Now Being Considered by**  
Management of B. C. Cop-  
per Company

Phoenix, Feb. 2.—The British Colum-  
bia Copper management is now consid-  
ering a plan, which, if carried out suc-  
cessfully, should tend to do away with  
the probability of strikes of its em-  
ployees. It is a profit-sharing scheme  
and two plans are suggested, either or  
both of which may be adopted. One is  
that the employees shall have the right  
to subscribe to the plan for a certain  
amount of the treasury stock, and the  
other is that a scale of wages be put  
into force which shall be adjustable to  
the price of copper.  
The company will hold its annual  
meeting in West Virginia next month  
at which time it is expected there will  
be some changes made in the board of  
directors.

**CASADIAN NORTHERN SURVEY.**  
Kamloops, Feb. 2.—The Canadian  
Northern survey party, which has been  
working down the Thompson valley  
through the Black canyon to nearly as  
far as Spatsmuk, below Ashcroft, has  
returned to Kamloops and will now be  
engaged in survey work up the North  
Thompson, beginning from across the  
river and running a preliminary loca-  
tion line up the east side for about  
thirty miles.

**CONTRACT WORK**  
**AT VANCOUVER**  
**Heated Discussion in Council**  
**Over Recommendations of**  
**Board of Works**

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—The contract  
forces of the city council carried their  
point again in the full session of the  
aldermen and passed the recommenda-  
tion of the board of works to put in the  
ten miles of sidewalks by contract  
labor. There was a hard fight over the  
subject, and His Worship relinquished  
the chair for a few minutes in order  
to enter into the debate. The city en-  
gineer was called upon to state his  
views, and he very gracefully said that  
both contract and day labor methods  
were good.  
Ald. Stevens started the ball rolling  
when he moved that the clause in the  
board's report dealing with the con-  
tract work be referred back.  
His Worship pointed out that al-  
though day labor in the past had cost  
less per foot and contract work last  
year had only cost 12 cents in the  
year, the city did the grading for the  
contractors. He was sure that the  
sidewalk laying could be done as  
cheaply by day labor as by contract,  
and urged that a test be made of it  
this year.  
Ald. Enright seconded the amend-  
ment.  
Ald. McElride was in favor of con-  
tract work, and said that he would  
be until he could be shown that the  
other was cheaper. Ald. McTaggart,  
Whitehead and Ramsey were of the  
same mind. Ald. Whitehead said that  
if the city bought a plant it would cost  
\$2,500, and the city would not use it  
more than five or six months in the  
year. Ald. Crowe and Hepburn also  
spoke in favor of the contract method,  
and when the voting came, the only  
amendment in favor of day work was  
found to be Ald. White, Stevens, Mac-  
pherson and Enright, so that the  
amendment was lost.

**NO INCREASE FOR**  
**VANCOUVER TEACHERS**  
**Salary List for Present Year**  
**Totals \$259,160—Estim-**  
**ates Passed**

Vancouver, Feb. 2.—At a special  
meeting of the school board a deputa-  
tion of women teachers presented a re-  
quest for an increase in the proposed  
salary schedule in the Vancouver  
schools. The point emphasized by the  
ladies was the desire for a higher max-  
imum salary in the different grades.  
Miss Jamieson, of the High school, who  
went into the details, pointed out the  
high living expenses of teachers in  
Vancouver, and the necessity for them  
to present a good appearance, meeting,  
as they do, all classes of society.  
Later on in the evening the board  
took up the matter. Superintendent  
Argue read the schedules for Calgary,  
Edmonton, Toronto, Tacoma and Se-  
attle, which showed in every case that  
the teachers' salaries paid in Vancouver  
were higher than those of the other  
cities from which figures were taken.  
The board also took into consideration  
the fact that it was putting on a very  
heavy increase in expenditure for 1910,  
and, though no action was taken, it  
was evident that the ladies would fail  
to receive a favorable reply in this in-  
stance.  
The medical supervisor will be sent  
to Seattle and Tacoma to gather what  
improved ideas he can on sanitation  
and other matters.  
In the estimates for repairs for 1910  
are items totalling \$10,511.50, which  
were passed by the board. The total  
estimates for the building committee  
were \$232,000, of which the government  
conveys \$10,000 and the city will have  
to pay the balance, \$122,000.  
A few salaries were raised after all,  
the city superintendent to \$2,250, the  
secretary's to \$2,000, the assistant sec-  
retary's to \$90 per month, and the office  
boy's to \$40 per month.

**REMNANT SALE of Table Linens,**  
Flannelettes, Sheetings, Blouses and  
Prints, all marked down to quick clear-  
ing prices. Robinson's Cash Store, 612  
Yates street.

**R. W. COLEMAN**  
Real Estate and Insurance.  
1230 GOVERNMENT ST., Telephone 302

**DIG SNAP**—Two quarter acre lots  
within the mile and a half circle, be-  
tween Gorge and Burnside roads; the  
lots are well worth \$300 each. Our  
price for quick sale is \$250. Terms—  
\$150 cash, balance in 6, 12, 18 and 24  
months at 7 per cent.  
**EIGHT-ROOMED HOUSE**—On lot 57  
x 120; Fort street, near St. Charles  
street. This is a modern house with  
fireplace, three open fireplaces, sep-  
arate toilet and bath and has a brick  
foundation. All in first class condi-  
tion. Price, \$3,000. Terms.  
**FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE**—Hillside ave-  
nue; lot 32 x 120. Price, \$1,500, cash;  
terms.

**VANCOUVER STREET**—Close in,  
eight-roomed house, modern and in  
good repair; corner lot, 51 x 90. The  
price of this house has been reduced to  
\$1,200. \$1,700 cash, balance on  
mortgage at 7 per cent.  
**COMFORTABLE HOME**—With parlor,  
large living room, with bay window,  
and fireplace, kitchen, back kitchen,  
bath and toilet, and three large bed-  
rooms, within 10 minutes' walk of any  
part of business district. On Pandora  
avenue. Price, \$4,500. Good terms.  
**OAK BAY**—Water front; extra large  
lot, 50 x 180, fine beach. Price, \$1,050.  
\$350 cash, balance one and two years.

**HARMAN & APPLETON**  
831 YATES STREET.  
Next S. Lleser & Co.

**AMPHION STREET**—Choice lot . . . \$250  
1/2 ACRES near corner Monterey  
and Central Avenues, with two  
frontages. Good land and posi-  
tion . . . . . \$2,000  
**CRAIGFLOWER ROAD**—House, 6  
rooms and 1 acre. All conveniences  
and fruits . . . . . \$5,250  
**CLOVERDALE AVENUE**—House, 6  
rooms and 1/2 acre. All conveni-  
ences. Terms on above if re-  
quired . . . . . \$3,500  
**CHOICE RANCHES**—Gordon Head.  
Prices on application.

**E. WHITE**  
Real Estate  
Phone 1977. 604 BROUGHTON ST.

**GOOD BUYS.**  
2 STORY HOUSE, 6 rooms, Kingston  
street, James Bay, lot 60x120, stable, etc.,  
\$2,500.  
NICE COTTAGE, furnished, large corner  
lot, James Bay, rented \$5, price \$2,300,  
mortgage \$1,000.  
2 COTTAGES, North Park street, with  
stable, barn, etc.; price \$2,500.  
LARGE LOTS, corner McClure street,  
\$4,900.  
100 ACRES at Nanaimo, subdivided in-  
to 5-acre blocks; will sell this on a  
capital chance; \$175 per acre. Prop-  
erty is close to Agricultural Grounds.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
EDWARD CODY JOHNSON, LATE  
OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUM-  
BIA, DECEASED.  
All persons having claims against the  
estate of Edward Cody Johnson, late of  
Victoria, B. C., deceased, are requested to  
send particulars, duly verified, to Woot-  
ton & Goward, solicitors, etc., Bank of  
Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., on or  
before the 22nd day of February, 1910.  
Dated the 22nd day of January, 1910.  
WOOTTON & GOWARD,  
B. C. Solicitors for the Executor, Ed-  
ward Ebenezer Cody Johnson.

**NOTICE.**  
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF  
ARTHUR CHARLES POPHAM, LATE  
OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, DECEASED.  
All persons indebted to the estate of  
Arthur Charles Popham, late of the City  
of Victoria, British Columbia, deceased,  
are required to pay the amount of their  
indebtedness forthwith to Frederick James  
Popham, Mary street, Victoria, B. C.,  
and all persons having claims against  
the said estate are requested to send par-  
ticulars, duly verified, to the said Fred-  
erick James Popham before the 22nd day  
of February, 1910, after the said date  
the estate will be distributed amongst  
the parties entitled thereto, having regard to  
the claims only of which the executor had  
notice.  
Dated the 21st day of January, 1910.  
H. E. A. GURTEY,  
Room 25, Five Sisters Block, Victoria,  
B. C., Solicitor for Frederick James  
Popham, Executor.

**CRIMINAL PUNISHMENT.**—Mix together one  
pound oatmeal, half-pound finely-  
sifted wet, one small onion minced  
finely and salt. Press into jar with  
cover, and steam for four hours. Turn  
out when cold, cut in slices, and heat  
before the fire or under grill.

**S. A. BAIRD**  
REAL ESTATE, FINANCIAL AND  
INSURANCE AGENT.  
1219 DOUGLAS STREET.

**DUNEDIN STREET**—Seven-roomed  
modern bungalow; good basement;  
lot 60 x 120. This is a good dwelling  
and can be had on easy terms.  
\$2,700—1 1/2 story seven-roomed dwelling,  
all modern conveniences, Burdette  
Avenue.  
\$3,350—Pandora Avenue, 1 1/2 story dwell-  
ing, conservatory, lot 50 x 120.  
\$5,250—Two story eight-roomed dwell-  
ing with all conveniences, 1 1/2 lots,  
thirty fruit trees and small fruit.  
Situate on the Gorge Road.  
**FOUR LOTS** on Duchess Street, \$700  
each.  
\$1,500—Bays a good lot on Pandora  
Avenue.

**Hilton Keith, G. H. Cross, R. Nelson,**  
**NELSON & CO.**  
Real Estate, Commission Agents, Etc.  
2 VIEW ST., MCGREGOR BLOCK.  
Phone 1985.

**FAMOUS COMOX VALLEY.**  
250-ACRE RANCH.  
117 Fully Cultivated.  
Fine House, Barns, Chicken Sheds—  
All Fenced.  
20 Head Cattle, 20 Head Hogs.  
Implements, Etc.  
Water in House.  
\$25,000, Half Cash.

**H. O. CASE**  
COBBLE HILL, B. C.

\$4,500—140 ACRES, 20 cleared, 50 partly  
cleared, all fenced, 4 acres in  
apples, 3/4 acre strawberries, besides  
raspberries and logan berries, 8-room  
house, good barn and outbuildings,  
good road, 1 1/2 miles to P. O., store  
and R. R. Easy terms.

\$9,500—27 ACRES, all cleared, very best of  
soil, in high state of cultivation, 6 room  
house, barn, woodshed, pig-house, etc., 70  
fruit trees in full bearing, six miles from  
Victoria, near church, school, store and  
P. O.; easy terms.  
\$3,000—PER ACRE—130 acres, nearly all  
slashed, good fruit land, 1 mile from  
railway station, store and P. O.

**FOR SALE**  
**JUST ARRIVED FROM**  
**ONTARIO**  
**SIX CARLOADS**  
**Heavy Draught Horses**  
**and Some Speedy Animals**  
**J. H. BROOKS**  
1025 Westminster Ave.  
Vancouver, B. C.

**READ THE TIMES**



Find a Buyer for the Second-hand Things You no Longer Need--Through a For Sale Ad.

PROFESSIONAL CARDS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 2 lines, 10 cents per month; extra lines, 5 cents per line per month.

Architects

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, Architect, Room 10, Five Slaters Block, Telephone 2138 and 1138.

Bookkeeping

VICTORIA SCHOOL OF BOOKKEEPING, 1223 Douglas street. Pupils receive instruction in all branches of bookkeeping.

Business College

VICTORIA BUSINESS COLLEGE, 111 Main street. This school offers instruction in all branches of business.

Dentists

DR. LEWIS HALL, Dental Surgeon, Jewell Block, corner Yates and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C. Telephone Office, 57; Residence, 122.

Land Surveyors

THOS. H. PARR, British Columbia land surveyor, Room 8, Five Slaters Block, Victoria.

Legal

C. W. BRADSHAW, Barrister at Law, Chambers, 101 Victoria street, Victoria.

Medical Massage

MR. BERGSTROM BJORNFELT, Swedish Massage, Turkish bath, 21 Fort street, Victoria, B. C. Phone 1554.

Nursing

MISS E. H. JONES, 721 Vancouver st. mfr 17

Shorthand

SHORTHAND SCHOOL, 110 Broad St. Shorthand, typewriting, bookkeeping, telegraphy thoroughly taught.

Titles, Conveyances, Etc.

NOTICE--We draw up agreements, mortgages, conveyances and search titles at reasonable rates. Let us quote you on your fire insurance. The Griffith Co., Mahon Bldg., city.

Wood Carving

O. J. BROWN, teacher of wood carving, "New Nest," Herward street, Victoria, B. C.

Lodges

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 2, I. O. O. F. meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows Hall, Douglas street. R. W. Fawcett, Rec. Sec., 277 Government street.

TENDERS

Are invited up to January 31st, 1910, for the purchase of 250 acres (more or less) of very choice farming and fruit land, known as the Keating property. It is described on the map as Section 12, and part of Section 11 of Range 2 East, and Section 12 of Range 3 East, of South Saanich. This property is crossed by the Victoria & Sidney Railway and is about 10 miles from Victoria. It is partly cleared and there is considerable valuable timber on the land. This property can easily be divided into 5 or 10-acre tracts and is one of the most valuable estates in the Saanich peninsula. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Further particulars may be obtained by application to GEORGE H. SLUGGETT, Shuggett Post Office, Or J. P. WALLS, 515 Esplanade Square.

MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION. MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION. MONOPOLY OF IMPORTATION. Of their COGNAC BRANDES offered to a first-class firm of Wine and Spirit Importers by a world renowned firm of Grand Masters and shippers in COGNAC, France. Many awards, among which the Grand Prize at Seattle Exhibition, 1909. Most liberal terms and conditions. Apply to 37 Poste Restante, Cognac, France.

'PHONE 97 FOR YOUR

Wood and Coal R. DAVERNE

FOUR ST. Phone 97

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Art Glass

A. F. ROY'S ART GLASS, LEADED LIGHTS, ETC. for churches, schools, public buildings and private dwellings. Plans in glass sold. Sashes glazed. Special terms to contractors. This is the only firm in Victoria that manufactures steel core lead for leaded lights, thereby dispensing with unsightly lead. Works and store, 284 Yates street. Phone 254.

Blasting Rock

ROCK BLASTING and well sinking. R. Roscoe, 281 Cedar Hill road, city. 14

Blue Printing and Maps

PRINTS--Any length in one piece, six cents per foot. Timber and land maps. Electrical Blue Print and Map Co., 213 Langley St.

Boat Building

VICTORIA BOAT & ENGINE COMPANY LTD., boat and launch builders. Boat building material for amateurs, repairs, engine, machinery, etc. Estimates and designs furnished. W. D. Buck, mgr., 421 David St. Phone 55.

Boot and Shoe Repairing

NO MATTER where you bought your shoes, bring them here to be repaired. Hibbs, 3 Oriental Ave., opposite Pantages Theatre.

Builders & General Contractors

T. BUTCHER, J. GRIMSHAW, 1361 Ash St. All kinds of concrete work and sidewalks. Estimates free. Work guaranteed.

Chimney Sweeping

CHIMNEYS CLEANED--Defective flues fixed, iron and steel chimneys cleaned. Wm. Neal, 3024 Quadra St. Phone 1019.

Cleaning and Tailoring Works

GENTS' CLOTHES CLEANED, repaired, pressed and pressed; umbrellas and parasols made, repaired and re-covered. Guy W. Walker, 400 Johnson St., just east of Douglas. Phone 1287.

Dyeing and Cleaning

NOTICE--Owing to increasing business, we have removed to larger and more convenient premises, No. 2015 Douglas street, between Discovery and Pembroke streets. Paisley-Cleaning Works.

Employment Agencies

WING ON, 1202 Government, Phone 21

Gravel

B. C. SAND & GRAVEL CO., foot Johnson street. Tel. 358. Producers of washed and graded sand and gravel, best for concrete work of all kinds, delivered by team in the city, or on wagons at pit on Royal Bay.

Engravers

GENERAL ENGRAVER, Stencil Cutter and Seal Engraver, Geo. Crowther, 516 Wharf street, behind Post Office.

Furrier

FRED. POSTER, Taxidermist and Furrier, 413 Johnson street.

Machinists

H. HAFER, General Machinist, No. 140 Lower-mill street, Tel. 359

Ladies' Dresses

JUN LEE & CO., manufacturers of and cotton underwear, dresses made to order. Cut flowers for sale. 1024 Douglas street, 1415 Blanchard.

Fish

WM. J. WHOLESWORTH--All kinds of fresh, salted and smoked fish in season. Free delivery to all parts of city. 375 Johnson St. Phone R32.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Hotels and Restaurants

WINDSOR CAFE--Under new management. Best ice cream in city. Open from 11:30 to 2 P. M. Meals, 15c. 205 Government street, opp. Post Office. F. W. Harrison, Prop.

Junk

WANTED--Scrap brass, copper, steel, lead, cast iron, snags, and all kinds of old iron and metal. Highest cash prices paid. Victoria Junk Agency, 125 Store street. Phone 1338.

Landscape Gardener

E. J. LAING, Landscape and Jobbing Gardener. Tree pruning and spraying a specialty. Residence, 1029 Pandora Ave. Phone 1487. Office, Wilkeson & Brown's Greenhouse, corner Cook and Fort streets.

Merchant Tailors

BRASSE & JOHNSON, successors to J. McCulloch, 1111 Douglas street. Tailors and worsted altering and pressing. Pioneer building, opp. P. R. Brown, 1125 Broad St., Victoria, B. C.

Optician

OVER A QUARTER OF A CENTURY'S EXPERIENCE and fine, modern equipment are at the service of my patrons. No charge for examination. Lennox, 101 Fort street, Phone 229.

Painter and Decorator

OUTLER & IMPEY, Painters and General Decorators. Rooms papered and painted on the shortest notice. Write or call at either 181 California Ave.; or Impey, 170 Fairfield road.

Patents

FOR PARTICULARS about patents, send for booklet. Ben. B. Pannett, Ottawa, Ontario.

Pawnshop

MONEY LOANED on diamonds, jewelry and personal effects. A. A. Astorson, cor. Johnson and Broad.

Plumbing and Heating

HEATING AND PLUMBING--J. Warner & Co., Ltd., 31 Fisgard street, above Blenheim street. Phone 1270; residence, R270.

Pottery Ware, Etc.

SEWER PIPE, Field Tile, Ground Fire Clay, Flower Pots, etc. C. C. Pottery Co., Ltd., corner Cook and Pandora streets, Victoria, B. C.

Scavenging

JOHN PRIOR, Scavenger. Leave orders at Empire Clear Street, 1411 Douglas St. Phone 11.

Second-Hand Goods

FOR SALE--Bookcase with writing table and cupboards, mission oak, parlor table, maple bureau, chairs, brass-coffee pot, brass toaster and toaster, office desk, iron and wood bedsteads, at the home of snags, Butler's, 301 to 305 Yates.

Stump Puller

STUMP PULLER--Made in 2 sizes, for sale or for hire; contracts taken. Ducrest, 418 Burnside road, Victoria. Phone 418.

Tentmakers

JEUNE & BRO., makers of tents, sailing clothing, canvas, furniture. Warehouse, 20 Johnson St. Phone 776.

Truck and Dray

PHONE 192 FOR JEPSON TRANSFER CO. stand above Broad. Orders taken at Acton's, telephone 1061. Residence, 303 Michigan street.

Watch Repairing

A. PETCH, 90 Douglas street. Specialty of English watch repairing. All kinds of clocks and watches repaired.

Y. W. C. A.

FOR THE BENEFIT of young women in or out of employment. Rooms and board. A home from home, 942 Pandora avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

Agents Wanted

MEN WANTED in every locality in Canada to make \$25 per week and \$5 per day expenses advertising our goods, placing up orders in all conspicuous places and generally representing us steadily. Write for particulars. Royal Remedy Co., London, Ont., Canada.

Business Chances

FOR SALE--Good paying market. Address Box 123, Times Office. 12

For Rent--Houses

TO RENT--Single cottage, suitable for workman, for a minute from car. Apply Box 42, Times Office. 14

For Rent--Houses

TO RENT--Ground floor of house, 6 rooms, modern conveniences, large garage, \$15 per month. Apply J. L. A. Maywood, 15 B. Q.

For Rent--Houses

FOR RENT--Five room cottage on Mullock street, near Bay avenue, partly furnished, close to car, rent \$12 per month. Apply F. L. Neale, 963 Yates street. 11

For Rent--Houses

FURNISHED COTTAGE, 1911 Maple street, near Bay avenue, 3 rooms, modern, bathroom, newly furnished, three months ago. Frank W. Grant, care of David Spencer, Ltd. 15

For Rent--Houses

FIVE ROOM COTTAGE TO LET--Bath, h. and c., 115 1/2 Hillside avenue. 12

For Rent--Houses

TO RENT--Modern 7 room house, 2 1/2 baths, modern, 82 Dallas road. 12

For Rent--Houses

TO RENT--2 roomed modern house, 56 Pandora ave. near Quadra, immediate possession, rent \$20 a month. Apply R. W. Coleman, 1230 Government street. 427

For Rent--Houses

FOR RENT--3 roomed house, with large garden, suitable for children, between Vancouver and Quadra, \$25 per month. Gillespie & Hart, 113 Langley street. 827

For Sale--Acreage

THIS IS A GENUINE BARGAIN--100 acres of first-class land, situated on the main trunk road, 20 acres cleared, balance light timber, about 25 acres of red soil, especially suitable for fruit; price, on easy terms, \$50 per acre. Leeming Bros., 244 Fort St. 14

For Sale--Acreage

FOR SALE--4 acres of fruit and chicken land, 1/2 mile from Victoria, on the corner of G. Haigh, Royal Oak. 15

For Sale--Acreage

60 ACRES, on one of the Gulf Islands, close in, good land and water front, 1/2 mile from Harman & Appleton, 534 Yates street, next S. Leiser & Co.'s. 15

For Sale--Acreage

SUBURBAN PROPERTY, 20 acres on Elk Lake and road leading to Cordova Bay, lovely situation, \$2,000 terms. Apply Tel. H152. 127

For Sale--Acreage

FOR SALE--23 acres of land, all fenced, 7 cleared, 7 slashed and burnt up, good soil, suitable for chickens and pigs, five-stalled barn, workshop with car, painter bench and stove, eight chicken houses, incubator, 200 chickens, 200 implements, two pigs, \$1,200. Principals only need apply. Box A18, Times Office. 15

For Sale--Articles

BLACK LOAM FOR SALE. Apply to Hayward & Dods, 267 Fort street. 11

For Sale--Articles

FOR SALE--"Ideal" concrete block machine, with brick attachment, nearly new. Inquire 177 Rockland Ave. 14

For Sale--Articles

FOR SALE--New launch, 35 ft. x 8 ft., ready for engine; cheap for cash. R. Sanderson, Mine's Landing, B. C. 17

For Sale--Articles

FOR SALE--Columbia river fishing boat, 30 feet long by 8 feet wide, fitted for engine. Apply Kirago, fish wharf, near Electric Light Station. 15

For Sale--Articles

LAUNCH--35 ft. gasoline, Palmer engine, 5 h. p., semi-decked, first-class condition, almost new, half price. 21 Promiss Bldg. 15

For Sale--Articles

WE CARRY the largest stock of new and second-hand bicycles, water polo caps in the city, will take your old one in exchange; also rubber tires put on. R. Ledingham, 223 Cormorant street. 11

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Sale--Houses

FOR SALE--On the Gorge, 2 roomed bungalow, on lot 162230; \$2,500, terms. Box 417, Times. 18

For Sale--Houses

FOR SALE--The corner of Quadra and Hillside Ave., 69x125, modern 2 story brick building, nearly new, stone foundation, 3 living rooms, 2 bedrooms, kitchen, parlor, bathroom, lawn, out-buildings; go and look at it. Apply owner, Diarrid Hotel, Room 20. 15

For Sale--Houses

FOR SALE--Two new houses, upper Fort street, with all modern improvements, seven rooms, bath, large basement, piped and registered for furnace, splendid view, easy terms. Apply 1019 Douglas street. 15

For Sale--Houses

7 ROOM BUNGALOW on Third street, near King's road; stone foundation, hot and cold water, electric light, piping 3/4 inch 3/4 cent; house almost new; \$3,000. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Houses

5 ROOM COTTAGE, small lot, on David Park, near Gorge, for sale, \$1,800. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Houses

PERNWOOD ROAD--4 room cottage, hot water, electric light, bath, stone foundation, price \$2,500; 120 cash. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Houses

5 ROOM COTTAGE, on Hill street, electric light; price \$1,500 for quick sale. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Houses

FOR SALE--Eight roomed house overlooking Beacon Hill Park; all conveniences--fruit and ornamental trees. Price \$10,000. Phone R146. 15

For Sale--Lots

FOR SALE--Three ten-acre lots on Elk Lake, southern exposure, beautiful location, good neighbors; can be had at a snap. Terms easy; will only be for city three days. Chas. E. McLeary, Empress Hotel. 14

For Sale--Lots

SNAP--Large lot, 61x151, on Cedar Hill road, adjoining Hillside avenue, high overlooking Mount Tolmie and surrounding country; splendid lot; will sacrifice for \$200, terms. Apply James Morgan, Belmont Saloon, Government St. 12

For Sale--Lots

QUADRA STREET--Corner lot for sale, 20x11, high and dry, close to Queen's Ave., \$500, terms. Apply Tel. R152. 127

For Sale--Lots

LAUNDRY FOR SALE--On Simcoe street, block 23, lot 23, triangle shape, price \$1,000. Apply 1700 Government St. 127

For Sale--Lots

205--FULL SIZED LOT on Cook street, near Central Park, good building site, \$250 cash. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Lots

LIST YOUR LOTS with N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. We have buyers for all kinds of real estate.

For Sale--Lots

WE HAVE a few good lots in Central Park. N. B. MaySmith & Co., Ltd., Mahon Bldg. 15

For Sale--Lots

MONEY MAKER--Pandora and Quadra, corner lot, 142 feet frontage, with 8 roomed house, renting for \$2 per month; just the place for a hotel or apartment house; price \$10,000. See the owner, C. H. Hawkins, 382 Pandora street. 14

For Sale--Lots

FOR SALE--Pine lot, Oak Bay avenue, 60x120, near junction. Price \$500. Phone R192. 15

Rooms and Board

NEW HOTEL BRUNSWICK--Best location, no bar, strictly first-class, special winter rates, terms moderate. Stanley House, 516 Hillside avenue, corner Bridge street and Yates. Phone 217. 12

Rooms and Board

TO RENT--Furnished front room. Apply Mrs. E. Elliott, 719 Yates St. 11

Rooms and Board

FURNISHED ROOMS and board at 725 Courtney street. 12

Rooms and Board

WHY GO TO EXPENSIVE HOTELS when you can get the same accommodation for moderate terms? Gordon House, 308 Blanchard St. Tel. 1341. 127

Rooms and Board

HOLLIES, 56 Courtney street (late Ray) Rooms and board, also table board; terms moderate. Tel. L113. Apply Miss Hall. 12

MISCELLANEOUS

ADVERTISEMENTS under this head 1 cent per word per insertion; 3 insertions, 3 cents per word; 4 cents per word per week; 50 cents per line per month. No advertisement for less than 10 cents.

For Rent--Store

TO LET--Store now occupied by Mrs. J. E. Elliott, next to Carnegie Library. Apply on premises. 17

For Sale--Livestock

PEN of 5 White Wyandottes for sale, laying, 55 Arthur Street, North Quadra street, near Pumping Station. Address Mrs. Tolmie P. O. 17

For Sale--Livestock

HORSES--For heavy draft horses see A. E. Cameron, Gordon Head. A post card will bring them in for inspection. 17

For Sale--Livestock

HEAVY DRAFT TEAM FOR SALE--Good heavy team, price \$500. Pemberton & Son, 41 Fort street. 17

For Sale--Livestock

GORDON SETTER PUPS for sale, 725 Courtney street. 12

For Sale--Poultry and Eggs

EGGS FOR HATCHING from pure bred stock. For setting, Buff Orpington, B. S. C. W. Leghorn, B. B. P. Rock, B. Giffard, Mt. Tolmie P. O. 12

For Sale--Poultry and Eggs

WE WILL BUY--100 Telephone, offer: 1500 Fingert Mines, 8c.; 1500 Canadian Northwest Oil, 10c.; 2 Nicola Valley Coal, 12c.; 100 Slicka Brick, 15c.; 7 Pacific Loan, 35c.; 100 Telegraphone, 5c.;



### WE FIGURE WITH A SHARP PENCIL

These Prices Will Prove It.

SMALL WHITE BEANS, 4 lbs.	25c
FINEST BROWN BEANS, 4 lbs.	25c
FINEST LIMA BEANS, 4 lbs.	25c
LENTILS, German or Egyptian, per lb.	15c
Ogilvie's Mount Royal Flour, per sack	\$1.75
SUNKIST ORANGES, per dozen, 25c, 35c and	40c
FLAVORING EXTRACTS, per bottle	15c
C. & B. OR KELLER'S MARMALADE, 7-lb. tin	75c

### Our Special for This Week

CANNED VEGETABLES, per tin, only 10c  
TOMATOES, PEAS, CORN, BEANS AND PUMPKIN.

### DIXI H. ROSS & CO.

Independent Grocers and Liquor Merchants.  
1317 GOVERNMENT ST. Tels. 50, 51, 52 and 1590. 1316 BROAD ST.

### The Exchange

FURNITURE AND BOOK STORE.

718-FORT STREET.

Books and Furniture exchanged, bought or sold.

AGENCY FOR TUG MORRIS.

Goods valued and packed for shipping. Auctions arranged.

JOHN T. DEAVILLE.  
Phone 1737.

### Maynard & Son AUCTIONEERS.

Instructed by the owners, we will sell at our salesroom, 1314 Broad street.

### To-Morrow

2 p. m.

### ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNITURE

Including: Very fine Walnut Book Case and Writing Desk combined, Walnut Set of Book Shelves, handsome Walnut Sideboard, very fine Oak Sideboard, large Oak Extension Table, set of splendid Oak Dining with leather seats, Mahogany Couch, Mahogany Music Rack, Drop Head Sewing Machine, Folding Card Table, Mahogany Upholstered Chairs, Arm Chairs, High Chairs, 3 Couches, Oak Centre Table, Morris Chair, Walnut Marble Top Table, Bedroom Suite, all Brass Bedstead, full size Iron Bedsteads, Springs and Mattresses, Dresser and Stands, very handsome Ladies' Oak Dressing Table, Wardrobe, Toilet Ware, Lace Curtains, Portieres, Carpet and Carpet Squares, Rugs, etc. China, Glass and Crockery Ware, also

### ELEGANT LOT-OF CUT GLASS SILVER AND PLATED WARE.

Lot of Pictures and Books, Linoleum, Kitchen Tables and Chairs, Refrigerator, Churn, Cooking Enamelware, Gas Heater, 3 very good Cook Stoves, 2 good Heaters, Hall Stoves and 30 gallon Galvanized Boiler in good condition, etc. On view Thursday afternoon from 3 o'clock to 5.30.

MAYNARD & SON. Auctioneers.

### Stewart Williams & Co.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.

HOLD SALES AT PRIVATE HOUSES BY ARRANGEMENT.

City Agents for the Atlas Assurance Co., Ltd., of London, England.

### FOR SALE PRIVATELY

Piano, (new) Handsome Oak Sideboard, 4 Oak Hall Chairs, Chippendale Looking-Glass, Navy Lamps, French Clock, etc.

Stewart Williams, the Auctioneer

### READ THE TIMES

### SYLVESTER'S HENFOOD OR SCRATCH FOOD

is an all-grain poultry feed for up-to-date feeders, is a mixture of the most extensive variety, thoroughly blended and cleaned, which cannot fail to give beneficial results, containing sufficient bone and shell to keep the muscles properly developed. Per 100 lbs. \$2.25

Sylvester's Poultry Supply House. 709 Yates.

### Peter McQuade & Son

SHIP CHANDLERS

Wholesale and Retail Phone 41 1214 Wharf St.

### AGENTS

Allen Whyte & Co. (Rutherford, Scotland) Wire Ropes; Hub-buck (London) White Lead, Linseed Oil; Davies (London) White Lead and White Zinc; H. Rodgers & Sons (Wolverhampton) Gen White Zinc; Sherwin Williams Paints and Oils.

We also have Elephant, Tiger and Burdell's White Lead.

### YEAR'S FORESTRY CONVENTION

### MEETING WILL BE IN-FREDRICTON

### What Has Been Accomplished By Organization During Its Life

Upon the invitation of the government of New Brunswick the eleventh annual convention of the Canadian Forestry Association for the consideration of forestry problems will be held in the legislative buildings, Fredericton, N. B., on Wednesday and Thursday, February 23rd and 24th. The sessions will be opened at 10 a. m. on the 23rd by addresses from representatives of the government, municipal, educational and commercial institutions, etc.

It is expected that the president, Mr. Thomas Southworth of Toronto, will preside and the following have already signified their intention of taking part: Hon. Clifford Sifton, chairman of the commission of conservation; Hon. Jules Allard, minister of lands and mines, Quebec; Hon. W. C. H. Grimmer, surveyor-general of New Brunswick; Dr. B. E. Fernow, dean of the faculty of forestry, University of Toronto; E. A. Sterling, forester of Pennsylvania railroad; W. C. J. Hall, superintendent of the bureau of forestry, Quebec; Prof. Gordon Tower of the University of Maine; Prof. R. B. Miller of the University of New Brunswick, etc.

It is expected that the forestry work of the Dominion and of the provinces will be well represented. The railways have granted special rates and a large attendance is expected.

The Canadian Forestry Association was founded at a meeting of ten gentlemen held in Ottawa in January, 1900. It was organized because of the need, felt among men acquainted with Canadian forests, for the awakening of public opinion in this matter which vitally affects the life of the nation.

The first annual meeting was held in Montreal, 1901, when the objects of the association, to which it has devoted its energies ever since, were set out as follows:

1. The exploration of the public domain, so that lands unsuitable for agriculture may be reserved for timber production.
2. The preservation of the forests for their influence on climate, soil and water supply.
3. The promotion of judicious methods in dealing with forests and woodlands.
4. Tree planting on the plains, and on streets and highways.
5. Reforestation where advisable.
6. The collection and dissemination of information bearing on the forestry problem in general.

The usefulness and practical character of the work of the association is shown by its steady growth among all classes and especially amongst men connected with lumber, pulp and other forest industries. The field of operation has gone on widening until it has now over two thousand members. This membership is national in character, covering the whole Dominion, and including men and women in all walks of life who believe that the conservation of the forests is vital to Canada's permanent progress. His Excellency, the Governor-General, has given his enthusiastic support, and so has the prime minister, while members of parliament and leaders in provincial affairs have united in urging on the work.

The need for action is shown in many ways. The growing scarcity of timber all over the world is causing a continually increasing drain on the forests, and at the same time giving a rising market for forest products. The necessity and advantage of perpetuating and increasing Canada's supplies by proper methods, therefore, increases daily. On the other hand, the disastrous effect of reckless destruction of forests is not confined to the loss of the timber, great as that is. There is an equal, or perhaps greater, loss to agriculture. Forest destruction in all lands has been followed by spring floods and summer droughts, which wash away the fertile elements of the soil, destroy or greatly reduce the waterpowers and injure inland navigation.

The revenues received from the forests by federal and provincial governments in Canada exceed \$4,500,000 per year, relieving taxpayers to that extent, while the aggregate trade in forest products, home and export, is estimated at \$100,000,000. Many lines of manufacture and transportation are dependent upon the forests, while there are the great interests involved in furs, game and tourist travel. The loss of the forests would cripple the whole country.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry. The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry.

The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry.

The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry.

The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry.

The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

The patriotic work undertaken by the Canadian Forestry Association is a work of the true state of affairs, and to agitate in every legitimate way for the adoption of better methods. A good deal has been accomplished. Government departments have been enlarged and strengthened, schools of forestry have been established, farm tree planting has been undertaken in Eastern Canada and on the prairies, and increased fire ranging and new methods of timber sales have been adopted.

At the same time only the fringe has been touched, while valuable forests which cannot be replaced in a century, if at all, are disappearing. What is most needed at the present time, is an alert and informed body of public opinion to urge upon government the adoption of improved methods and to support them in carrying out progressive measures.

The Canadian Forestry Association is the agency for doing this. It holds meetings in different parts of Canada, sends out bulletins to the daily and weekly press, publishes a journal devoted to this subject, arranges for public illustrated lectures, and in other ways advances the cause of forestry.

The yearly membership fee of one dollar entitles the member to a vote at the annual meeting, to the Canadian Forestry Journal, the annual and other reports and all other publications issued. The association seeks as members all who believe we should act, before it is too late, to save this common heritage for the present and coming generations.

People everywhere are beginning to realize that unless something is done, speedily, our forests will soon be gone, and that, on the other hand, under proper systems they can be made to yield increasing returns.

### COMPERS ATTACKS STEEL CORPORATION

### President of Federation of Labor Scores "Profit Sharing" Scheme

Washington, Feb. 3.—A bitter ex-ecoration of the United States Steel Corporation by Samuel Compers, president of the American Federation of Labor, is one of the leading features of the February edition of the Federationist, published to-day.

Compers attacks the great steel concern with various arguments and dwells particularly upon the allegation that it is far over-capitalized. He scores the so-called "profit sharing scheme" and says that the organization should be given immediate attention by the government.

The article crystallizes the complaint against the steel corporation which resulted from a recent conference in Pittsburgh and which was presented to President Taft by representatives of organized labor who called at the White House.

### WOMEN IN STRIKES They Play a Different Role in France to Their Part in America.

Paris, Feb. 3.—France is pre-eminently the land of strikes, so one may give some prominence to the way in which she manages at least some of the features of them. While politicians are busy with the cause of forestry, the children in America usually hamper their struggles with capital, usually with considerable effect.

Children in America usually hamper their struggles with capital, usually with considerable effect. Both act practically as much as the men and do little toward helping in a bread-winning way. Here, at Albi, where 2,000 teamsters are on strike, the children for the most part have been sent to friends and relatives in the country and neighboring cities. There they will be fed until the strike ends.

The women, being kept at home, lie down in the middle of the road keeping "scabs" from driving the wagons and other vehicles in their husbands' places.

Both act practically as much as the men and do little toward helping in a bread-winning way. Here, at Albi, where 2,000 teamsters are on strike, the children for the most part have been sent to friends and relatives in the country and neighboring cities. There they will be fed until the strike ends.

The women, being kept at home, lie down in the middle of the road keeping "scabs" from driving the wagons and other vehicles in their husbands' places.

### NO RIBBON FOR CAMILLE. Great Astronomer Wants Decorations Reserved For Soldiers Only.

Paris, Feb. 3.—Camille Flammarion, the great astronomer, has held the grade of Chevalier of the Legion of Honor for 23 years now, and his friends have at last recognized the fact that he will never be promoted further. The reason is plain: Flammarion believes it extremely silly for grown-up to bedeck themselves with ribbons and crosses and things like that.

For many years, even high government officials, have urged that the star-gazer should be made an officer of the Legion. Flammarion himself put the quibbles on the whole thing with a letter. He wrote:

"I am in favor of abolishing all decorations. They are too petty for grown-up people. The only exceptions which might be made are the military men. I can see no reason why they shouldn't be loaded down with ribbons, stripes, braids, medals, crosses—in fact with anything which will harmonize with the color of their uniforms. When France abolishes decorations for other than military personages, she will then be entitled to be called a Republic."

### Sail Loft and Tent Factory 570 JOHNSON ST.

Largest stock of Tents, Bags, Tarpaulins in the city. Any of the above goods made to your order. No tent or sail too big or difficult for us to make. We carry the best lines of Genuine Oil Skins and Paraffine Goods on the market. An inspection will convince you.

### F. Jeune & Bro.

PHONE 795 Established 1882 570 JOHNSON ST.



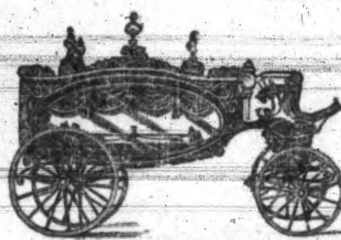
### PLUMBING AND HEATING

We are prepared to supply you with the BEST BATHS, etc., at the lowest prices. Give us a call.

### A. SHERET

Tel. 629. 710 FORT ST.

### The B. C. Funeral Company HAYWARD'S



1016 GOVERNMENT ST. VICTORIA, B. C. Established 1897.

Oldest and most up-to-date Undertaking Establishment in B. C.

CHAS. HAYWARD, Pres. F. CASSEFON, Manager. R. HAYWARD, Secretary.

TELEPHONES 2235, 2236, 2237, 2238, 2239.

YOU WILL FIND BARGAINS IN TIMES WANT ADS.

# Asphalt and Road OILS

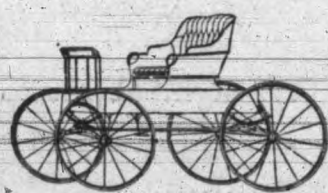
## British Columbia Refining COMPANY

W. J. McKeon, Agent 1210 Douglas Street

# OLD CHUM CIGARETTES

Equal in quality to the well-known pipe-tobacco and specially blended for cigarette smoking.

# TEN FOR TEN CENTS.



### DOMINION CARRIAGES

First in Quality Latest in Design Best in Finish

B. C. HARDWARE COMPANY, Ltd.

Office Phone 52. 510 JOHNSON STREET. Phone 1511

### First 6 Month Orders Are Solicited

Also a continuance of same.

QUALITY THE BEST SERVICE GOOD SATISFACTION GUARANTEED.

Family trade in its Truest Sense our aim—No Fireworks.

### The West End Grocery Co., Ltd.

1002 Government St. Tels. 88 and 1761